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## School board borrows \$50,000 to meet expenses

The Elba City Board of Education held a special meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 30, and after reviewing the board's financial condition voted to borrow \$50,000 to enable it to meet the monthly payroll and pay all bills on time.

Supt. Billy Crews told the board that proration had cost the city school system over \$100,000 over the

past three months, and after examining the financial statement for the schools, it became clear that the board would have a deficit balance of almost \$30,000 at the end of the month.

"We have cut everywhere possible," stated Board Chairman Dr. Bill Cowart. "but there is only so much you can cut without affecting

the quality of education. I assure you there is no waste in the system, and that had it not been for proration, the need to borrow money would not have arisen."

Supt. Crews echoed the sentiments of Dr. Cowart and stated, "If it had not been for proration we would have been able to pay back some of the money borrowed in years

past and still have enough money left to meet all our obligations. The governor will declare proration of the 1986-87 budget next week and it will again hit us hard. For every percentage point of proration declared, it will cost the schools \$20,000. That means if the proration is as much as six percent, we could lose another \$120,000."

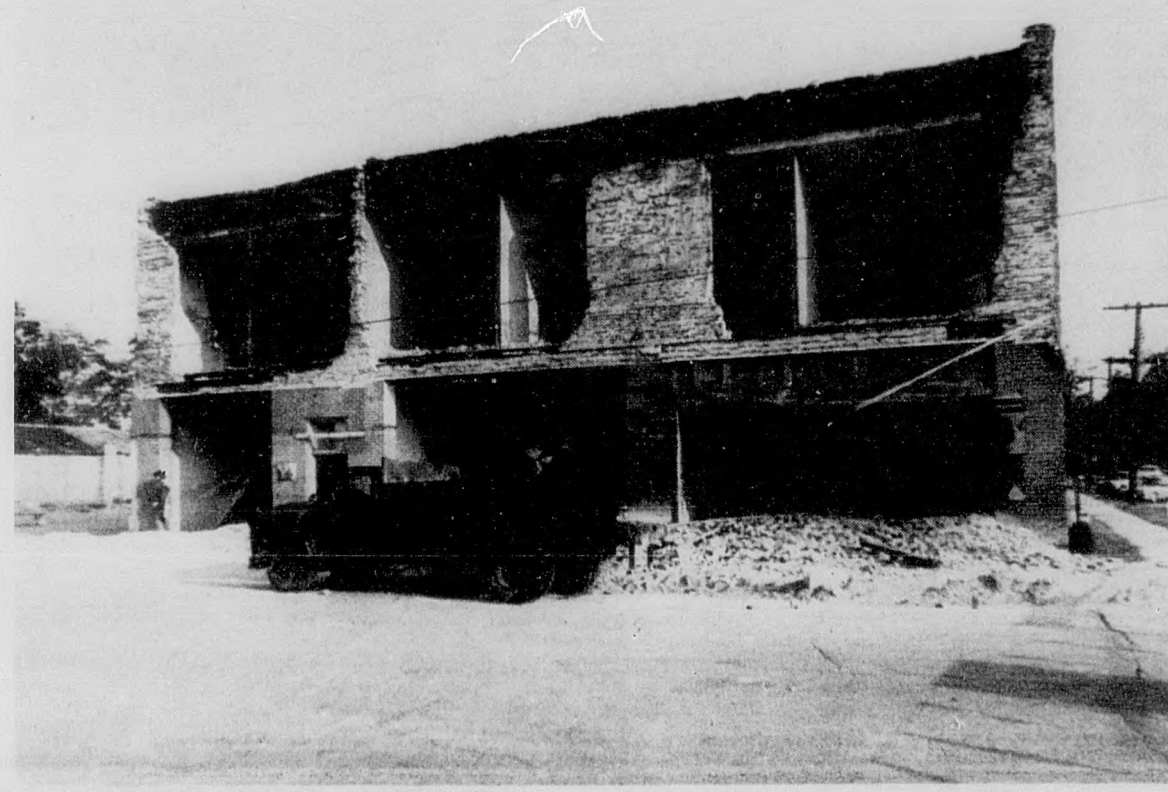
The board members discussed the financial woes at length and

voted unanimously to borrow the \$50,000 that will be used to meet all obligations and give the board a \$20,000 reserve fund.

In other action, Supt. Crews told the board members the county would begin collecting the 1-cent sales tax on Nov. 1 and the schools would receive their first check in January, 1987. The Elba City School System will receive approximately \$250,000

annually from the sales tax and the additional revenue should help offset the impact of the expected proration.

The board also heard Crews report that the bids on the construction of the new band building would be submitted on Nov. 1 and the low bidder could begin work as soon as late December. The building is expected to be ready for the 1987-88 school year.



The May building, one of Elba's oldest and most historic downtown landmarks, is coming down brick-by-brick, as demolition crews work to clear the corner lot in Elba. Demolition is expected to take two - six months.

## Elba landmark coming down fast

One of Elba's oldest and most historic downtown buildings will soon be only a memory as demolition crews continue to tear down the "May Building," a two-story brick building located at the corner of Court Avenue and Simmons Street.

Demolition crews moved in last week and began ripping away the front of the building, and by early this week passersby could look into the upper floor of the building that once housed numerous businesses and was a haven for city residents seeking refuge from the flood of 1929.

Bob English, present owner of the building, stated he did renovation work to the building in 1984 in hopes of attracting business to the aging edifice, but the age and appearance of the building made it impossible to locate a tenant, prompting him to demolish the building in hopes of getting a business to locate a new building on the site.

The building's original owner was a Dr. May, who later sold the building to Barrow Bullard, a druggist, who operated a drugstore in the downstairs portion of the

building. The Brooks family later purchased the building and only recently sold it to English. The building has been unoccupied for a number of years due to severe leaks and structural damage.

Retired Judge Eric Paul was one of the building's early tenants as a young attorney, and remembered when the upstairs meeting room was headquarters for numerous civic organizations.

In 1929 the building served as a haven for approximately 60 residents when flood waters submerged the downtown area of Elba. Residents stayed in the second floor of the building for three days, until the water subsided, then came down the wooden stairs to see what was left of the town. Judge Paul stated the water got to the top step of the stairs, but never got into the offices on the upper floor that served as a place of safety.

A spokesman for the demolition crew stated it would take between two - six months to complete the project, which should give the townspeople plenty of time to bid the piece of Elba history a farewell.

## Miss Elba to compete in National Peanut Festival Pageant Saturday in Dothan

The 1986 National Peanut Festival will begin this weekend in Dothan, and on Saturday night, Oct. 4, Miss Elba, Camilla Blasi, will compete with girls from all across the Wiregrass area for the coveted title of National Peanut Festival queen.

Camilla, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grimes of Opp, was selected Miss Elba last spring and has been active representing Elba in numerous activities over the summer and at the same time has spent many hours in Dothan preparing for this week's pageant. She is a senior at Elba High School, a varsity cheerleader and enjoys singing, listening to records and meeting people.

At the pageant, which will be held Saturday night at 8 p.m. at the Dothan Civic Center, Camilla will be judged in six areas. A separate award and points will be given for a short speech based on the topic, "My Favorite Festival Event," and each contestant will wear a costume relating to the event she has chosen. The contestants will also be judged in evening gown competition, where carriage, poise and overall appearance are the primary areas to be watched. Another area to be judged will be a one-minute extemporaneous presentation given while the girls are dressed in Sunday attire.

Each contestant will also be judged on an essay, written earlier in the week, as well as a video tape



Miss Blasi

interview and a personal interview conducted by the judges. The personal interviews will account for 35 percent of the total pageant score.

Camilla's friends wishing to send her notes of good luck or flowers may send them to: Miss Elba - Camilla Blasi, C/O room 444 Holiday Inn, Dothan, Alabama 36301.

## Council accepts garbage contract

The Elba City Council held a special meeting on Thursday, Sept. 25, at City Hall and entered into a contract with Wasteway, Inc., for household and commercial garbage pickup beginning Nov. 1, 1986.

Wasteway offered the low bid of \$137,462 a year for the garbage service at the regular council meeting on Sept. 22; however, the bid was not accepted until Thursday to allow a committee to examine the bid and decide if the city should accept the bid or continue garbage service through the city's sanitation

department.

Committee chairman Frances Williams told the council that after reviewing the bid and the financial status of the sanitation department it was clear the city would profit by accepting the bid. Williams stated the city would save \$2.50 per month, per customer, or a total yearly savings of \$50,000 by accepting the bid from Wasteway.

The council discussed the bid and voted unanimously to accept the low bid from Wasteway at a cost of \$6.88 per unit, or \$137,462 per year.

Mayor Bob English stated after the meeting that out of the 10 city employees affected by the change-over, only 6 were full-time employees and all would either be employed by the contractor or transferred to another department.

Wasteway officials reported they would assume garbage service on Nov. 1 and promised to offer the finest service available to the citizens of Elba. New equipment is to be used in Elba and officials stated the service will be both economical and beneficial for all involved.

## Wet-dry election set for Nov. 4

Elba Mayor Bob English announced last week that a total of 278 registered voters had been identified on the petition calling for

an election to allow the sale of alcoholic beverages in Elba and that the referendum will be placed on the Nov. 4 ballot.

The referendum will be on the general election ballot and will be voted on by only those residents living in the city limits of Elba.



1986 Elba High School Homecoming Court. Pictured (L-R): Whitney Wise, Stephanie Crittenden, Queen Paula Adkins, Stacy Gallimore, Bridgett Rogers, and Shelia Nelson. The queen and her court will reign over all homecoming activities on Friday, Oct. 3.

## County Board hears state director

The Coffee County Board of Human Resources held its quarterly meeting Thursday, Sept. 25, at the Human Resources Dept. in Elba and heard Mrs. Louise Pittman, state

director of the Family and Children's Services Division of the Human Resources Dept. report on the progress made in the division over the past several years.



ADDRESSES BOARD - Mrs. Louise Pittman, state director of the Family and Children's Services Division of the Human Resources Dept., tells county Human Resource board members about progress in child services across the state.

Mrs. Pittman stated since Alabama instituted the child welfare law in 1919 the services offered to children and parents has grown by leaps and bounds and is now one of the most extensive in the nation. She stated that in 1981 a total of 17,000 child abuse reports were received in the state, compared with 32,000 in 1986.

"The number of child abuse cases is up because teachers and doctors are now mandated by law to report any possible cases to the authorities immediately," said Pittman. "Child abuse is not only physical abuse, but can also be found in forms of neglect and mental abuse. A possible answer is through a new program offered called 'Parent Aides' in which volunteers visit the parents in the home and help them work out the problem. In counties where the program is available, the number of second offenders has been cut back tremendously. We get every federal grant possible to help with the problems of child abuse and feel our efforts at the state level are providing help."

Mrs. Pittman also spoke of foster care, adoption and child care in the state and stated, "I feel the state is doing a very good job in protective services, but needs more resources to enable the programs to expand.





## Brainstorms

With Ferrin Cox

There will be a vote on the wet-dry issue in Elba on Nov. 4. The city clerk checked enough of those names to get 266 he could certify and that made it official. We don't expect a whole big public debate on the issue in Elba - just folks going about their business and quietly voicing opinions to their friends. Whatever happens in that department, we hope the strong opinions of some don't cause hard feelings that will last long after the election is forgotten.

We saw a TV commercial this week in which Lt. Gov. Bill Bailey was promising legislation to bring about tort reform and lower liability insurance. This means his politics is getting serious. As a strong force for the trial lawyers, it has been generally talked that Bailey was defending the system as it exists today. Now with him taking such a strong stand, it indicates he wants to be elected . . . badly.

Elba football fans have come away disappointed for another week. We count our own among those disappointed, but we will be there again this Friday night. We all like to win, but must remember there must also be one who doesn't win. . . . But does it have to be us all the time?

Back to the race for governor in Alabama - one more time. We read some details on a reliable poll this week. (Well, as reliable as any poll can be.) They have started factoring in the "negative" feelings for each candidate. Looking at the changing negative figures we noted as we had suspected that the continuing debate between the two Democratic candidates has greatly increased their negative rating. In fact the latest poll shows both with more negative than positive. This would indicate neither could win in a one-on-one election with Republican Guy Hunt.

We read that the Colt six-shooter (the gun that won the West) has been rendered unsafe because of design problems. After all these years a federal court in Denver said just that. A Colorado resident was shot and badly wounded in the bladder when he dropped one of the guns in 1981. . . . at least that is what we read he testified to in court. He sued the Colt company and won \$2.1 million. So far it has held up in appeals court.

U.S. journalist Nicholas Daniloff has been freed by the Russians and allowed to return to the States. He is the U.S. News and World Report reporter arrested in Moscow on August 26, three days after U.S. officials arrested an alleged Russian spy in New York. We are glad that matter is settled and Daniloff is home. However, keeping a fully open mind we must acknowledge that in spite of what our government says he may have actually been spying for America. Sure, all have denied it, but surely couldn't fault him if he had helped our country. We need more folks who would do that.

Between now and next spring we will hear reports off and on about a Louisiana court case before the U.S. Supreme Court. It concerns a law in that state that requires schools to teach creationism as a balance to the theory of evolution. Expect a ruling by spring.

The London Times wrote last week that the U.S. is making a mistake to deal with the Russians on the release of Nicholas Daniloff, just to get a summit meeting underway. They contend it has the U.S. negotiating from a weak vantage point. Could be right. But then we contend it is the person or country that has real fear if they are afraid to do something that might look like a sign of weakness. Be strong and don't be afraid to do something that shows you have a human weakness.

Pravda, at the same time, is writing about the peace-loving Soviet initiatives and Washington's policy aimed at stealing from mankind the hope of a world without nuclear weapons and suicidal war. They also condemn "failed spy" Daniloff. Watergate is still an issue in that Russian newspaper.

We are the proud owners of a coon hound at our house. Actually "we" don't own any dog, but our college-age student does. We opposed the whole idea but lost the battle. Last week she got out of her pen and got hit by a car. We took her to the vet after our son had left for school with instructions to fix the broken leg. This week we went back to get her and the bill was \$287! We promise you that the next time that happens the bill will be a bit less. Ain't no dog worth that kind of money to a person who works as hard for his money as I do.

## October Is Cooperative Month

From South Alabama Electric Co-op

Trials and error have shown us that people do good things for themselves when they join together and cooperate. Millions of people from here and around the world have come together and formed cooperatives. Cooperatives provide housing, health services, credit and insurance. Also provided by cooperatives are farm marketing and farm supplies, quality consumer

goods and electric and telephone services. Cooperatives such as South Alabama Electric Cooperative, Pike Farmers Cooperative, First South Production Credit and Goshen Farmers Cooperative are examples of the cooperatives in our area which are here to serve you.

Although there are over 40,000 cooperatives in America, not everyone knows what a cooperative is. A cooperative is owned and operated by the people it serves. It is operated for them and sometimes by them.

That is why cooperatives all over the United States have chosen October of this year as Cooperative Month. During the month, cooperatives are trying to show that a non-profit, service-oriented cooperative is a unique way for people to work together and relate to each other.

Support your local cooperative during the national observance of October as Cooperative month.

The William E. Powell Family

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### THE FOUR-WAY TEST

of the things we Think, Say or Do

- FIRST - Is it the TRUTH?**
- SECOND - Is it FAIR to all concerned?**
- THIRD - Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
- FOURTH - Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**

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ELBA MAYOR Bob English (left) signs a proclamation setting aside the past week of Sept. 16 - 23 as Constitution Week in the City of Elba. With Mayor English to promote observance of freedom and advantages of American citizenship is Rebecca Richter, Enterprise, president of the local Daughters of the American Revolution chapter.

## ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Dept. reported an active week with a total of 9 traffic tickets issued for speeding (4), driver's license suspended (2), expired tag (2) and driving under the influence.

Following are daily activity reports:

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 23**

Activity included a complaint of children in the road on Smith Ave. (5:49 p.m.), a complaint of a three-wheeler being driven recklessly on Riverview (6:17 p.m.) and a complaint of an intoxicated pedestrian at the waiting room at the hospital (10 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24**

Activity included a report of shoplifting at the Big Bear (3:30 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 25**

Activity included a report of a cow out on Taylor farm (7:14 a.m.) and a disturbance on Jackson St. (5:56 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 26**

Activity included a house fire on Taylor Mill Rd. (3:36 p.m.).

### COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS

#### MENU

OCTOBER 6 - 10

#### BREAKFAST

**Monday** - Cereal, Juice, Milk

**Tuesday** - Pop Tart, Juice, Milk

**Wednesday** - Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk

**Thursday** - Sausage/Biscuit/Jelly, Juice, Milk

**Friday** - Waffle with Syrup, Juice, Milk

#### LUNCH

**Monday** - Corn Dog with Cheese Strip, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Peach Cobbler, Milk

**Tuesday** - Lemon-bake Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, String Beans, Rolls, Jello, Milk

**Wednesday** - Spaghetti, Garden Peas, Cole Slaw, Red Velvet Cake, Bread, Milk

**Thursday** - Baked Ham, Buttered Rice, Blackeye Peas, Sweet Potato Casserole, Rolls, Milk

**Friday** - Chicken Salad, Noodles, Butterbeans, Applesauce, Bread, Milk

#### Ala Carte

**Every Day** - French Fries, Baked Potato, Nachos, Onion Rings, Pastry, Salad, Tea, Lemonade

**Monday - Pizza**

**Tuesday** - Chicken Fillet Sandwich

**Wednesday** - Chili Dog

**Thursday** - Cheeseburger

**Friday** - Chicken Plate

#### Bulletin Board

**TOASTMASTERS** - 1st & 3rd Mon - Elba Library - 7 p.m.

**S.S. REP.** - City Hall - 3rd Tuesdays 9:30 - 12:30 - Call free 1-800-325-0334

**ROTARY CLUB** - Mon. Noon - Beaver Dam Restaurant

**EASTERN STAR** - 2nd & 4th Thur. 7 p.m.

**ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN.** - Thur. 8 a.m. - Ye Old Hickory Pit

**JAYCEES** - 1st & 3rd Thur. 7 p.m. - Beaver Dam Restaurant

**CITY COUNCIL** - 2nd & 4th Mon. 6 p.m.

**LIONS CLUB** - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. - Beaver Dam Restaurant

**ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD** - 1st Thur. 5 p.m. Supt. Office

**AMERICAN LEGION** - 1st Thur. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.

**BOY SCOUTS** - Mon. 7 p.m. Over Old City Hall

**RESCUE SQUAD** - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. City Hall

**WATER & ELECTRIC** - 2nd Tues. 5 p.m. City Hall

**MASSONIC LODGE #170** - 1st Sat. - 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.

**AA - West** - 9 p.m. - Sr. Citizens Bldg

**BAND BOOSTERS** - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. - Beaver Dam Restaurant

**VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE** - Tues. & Thur. 8:30-4:30, 897-2924

**ALANON** - Wed. 7 p.m. 1st Gen. Coffee County Coonhunters

**ASSN.** - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. Club House

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## Fall Festival Set For Oct. 11 In Elba

Elba's Fall Festival will be held on Courthouse Square Saturday, Oct. 11, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. The day of fun for the whole

family will include arts and crafts; antique cars, industrial displays, auction and live entertainment.

## Jaycees To Sponsor Arts & Crafts Show

The Elba Jaycees will host the second annual Foggy Bottom Arts and Crafts show on Saturday, Oct. 11, on the square in Elba. The event will be held in conjunction with Elba's Fall Festival.

Arts and crafts exhibitors as well as industrial exhibitors from Georgia, Florida, Mississippi and Alabama are invited. Festivities will begin at 9 a.m.

with entertainment scheduled throughout the day.

Booth rentals are available for \$15 and all proceeds will go to the foster children of the Coffee County area.

For a space or for more information, contact Lynn H. Baker, show chairperson, at 897-3813, or Gene Kennett, Chamber of Commerce director at 897-3125.



CELEBRITIES VISIT ELBA . . . The Showtime video shop celebrated its first anniversary last week, and paying a special visit were Mickey and Minnie Mouse. The two cartoon favorites enjoyed visiting with countless Elba youngsters.

## Residents Discuss

### Possible Formation Of

### Neighborhood Watch

Residents of Pine Cove and Pinedale Drives in Elba met Tuesday night, Sept. 23, to discuss the possible organization of a Neighborhood Watch.

The meeting was also attended by a representative of the Elba Police Dept. who gave the group pertinent information and recommendations on how they could help the local police in stopping thefts in their neighborhood. Specific techniques and methods of assisting the police to help in the performance of their duties were discussed, and committees were set up for further organization.

## VRW & Ladies

### Auxiliaries Meet Sept. 25

#### In Hartford

District No. 7 VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary held their regular monthly meeting on Sept. 25 in Hartford, with Post 583 and its auxiliary hosting the dinner meeting.

Mr. Joe Saloom, with the State of Alabama Dept. of Forestry in Enterprise, held a drug abuse seminar presentation for the more than 75 members present. District Commander Al Hammonds and district president Carolyn Hammonds, both of 3073 Douthan, welcomed members and guests to the dinner meeting.

Hammonds announced that State Commander Gerald Brock of Huntsville and State Auxiliary president Nancy Hewitt of Anniston will make their official visit to the district on Oct. 24, 25 and 26.

Mrs. Bobbie Flowers of Enterprise, state publicity chairman, Mrs. Marie Carr, state handicapped poster chairman from Daleville, and Mrs. Mary Eichhorn, state community activities chairman from Eufaula, reported on their respective programs.

Mrs. Carr was endorsed as a candidate for state guard and Mrs. Eichhorn as state junior vice president for the state convention in June, 1987. Mrs. Eichhorn is presently serving as state chaplain.

Other members from VFW 6683 in Enterprise attending were James Dale, quartermaster; Mrs. Dee Dale, auxiliary president; and Mrs. Pat Hood, auxiliary trustee.

## ELBA HOSPITAL

### REPORT

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of September 23 through 29 include the following:

Charles Coon, Laura June Brown, Cecil Wicker, Paul Stokes, Zelma Devane, Lois Locklear, Agnes Mack, Jerry Taylor, Billy Ray Johnson, Brenda Nelson.

Those discharged during the same period of time include: Gladys Richburg, Christopher Thomas, Herbert Russell, Gary Parker, Mary Wise, Pearl Armstrong, Pastine Johnson, Ethelene Tucker, Lula Bryan, Teddie Thomas, Laura June Brown, Charles Coon, Paul Stokes, Cecil Wicker, Maude Grant.

## WE RECEIVE LETTERS

### Dear Editor,

As a long time employee (retired) of the Southeast Alabama Gas District, a gas customer and a citizen of Elba, I was greatly concerned to learn that the gas district was about to be sold.

I understand AlaGasCo, out of Birmingham, is about to purchase the district.

I am under the impression that AlaGasCo is a private company that is interested only in profit. If AlaGasCo can buy the district, pay the cities what they're getting now and still make a profit, something is wrong.

The Southeast Alabama Gas District is a public utility, owned by the people. Why don't the people have a voice in this. If our duly elected officials are really representing us, I do not see how they think it is in our best interest to sell.

Mr. Editor, please serve your readers as we trust you to do. Ask questions that the average citizen cannot get answers to. You are our trusted guardian of our rights, and we call on you to keep us informed.

LAURA B. ENGLISH

[Editor's Note]

The Elba Clipper has been aware of the possible merger of the Southeast Alabama Gas District and the Alabama Gas Company (AlaGasCo) for several weeks, and because any merger or sale would have to be approved by the Alabama Public Service Commission after public hearings were held, felt it was premature to publish any news story on the matter.

However, after receiving the above letter on Tuesday of this week, we felt the time had come to inform the public about what is going on.

During a telephone conversation with Mr. R.J. Smith, general manager of the Southeast Alabama Gas District, on Tuesday afternoon, Smith stated, "No proposal has been submitted and the district is not for sale. There has been talk of a merger to take advantage of a cheaper and more reliable supply of gas, but there has been no discussion of a sale."

The Elba Clipper will keep its readers abreast of any actions concerning the merger, but feel talks are still in the initial stages and don't anticipate any major developments in the near future.

### Dear Mr. Cox,

I was born, reared and educated in Elba and there are some memories I wish to share with you and your subscribers.

The most impressive teacher was Alpha Prescott. Everyone that passed through her class was subjected to her strict discipline and everything she taught was beneficial to us and it carried over to the future generation.

Oftentimes, she would enter the "boys' room" and give a paddle "swat" on the "fanny" to anyone there trying to sneak a cigarette or "skip" a class! We did not know it then but surely we know now that she taught responsibility, which was as important as math.

During the early years of the 40's, my father was the caretaker of the courthouse and part of his duty was to "wind" the clock. Oftentimes, I accompanied him, using a wrench to raise the weights to operate the mechanism. Therefore, I'm one of the few in Elba that climbed the ladders to the tower and experienced the beautiful and accurate works of that timepiece.

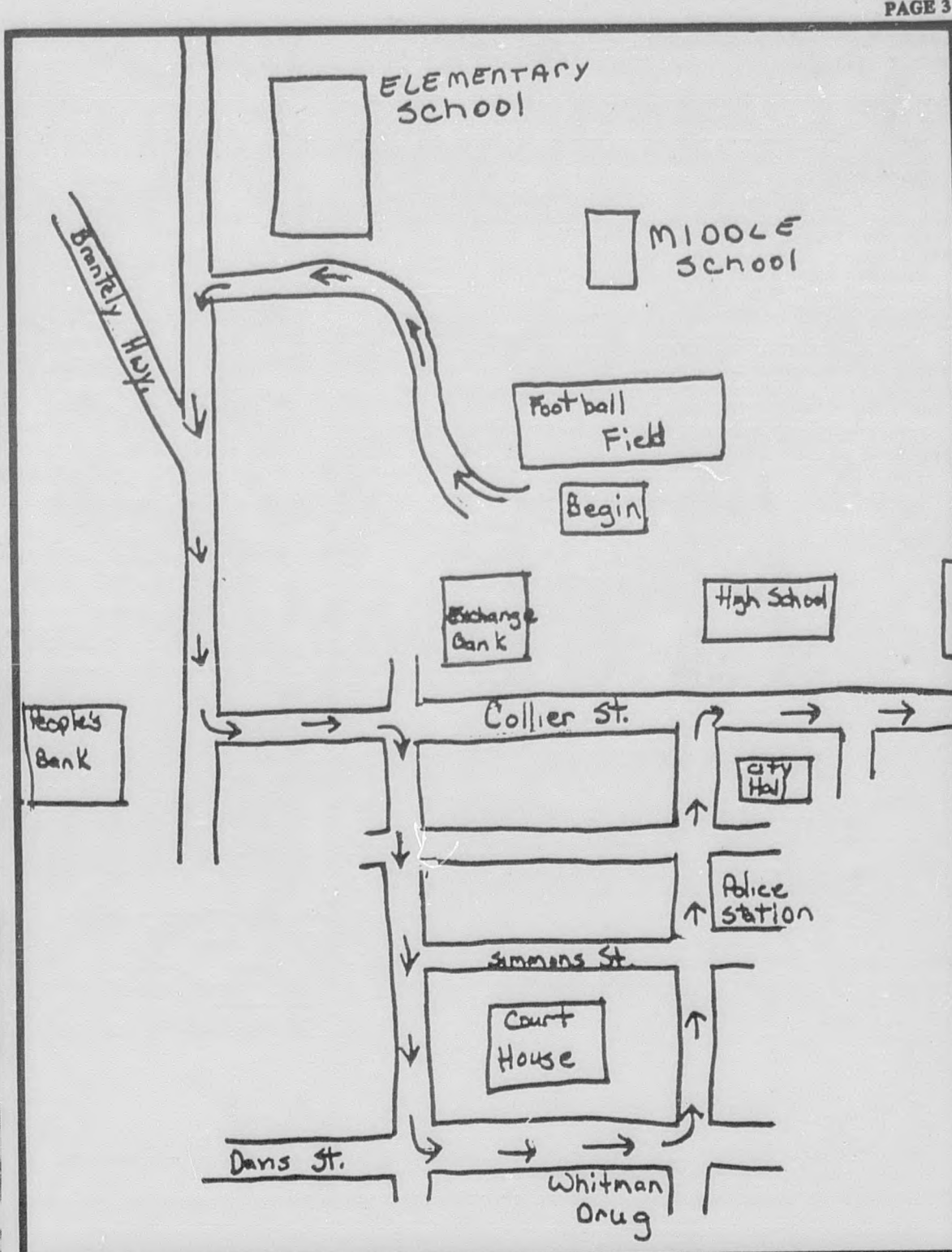
Pea River is a very valuable asset to the community and hopefully it is now being treated better than when my friends and I "skinned" it from the sandbars and fished along its banks.

My children and grandchildren will never, ever, experience the thrill of the steam locomotive, its shrill whistle and the bell ringing that was so exciting to me as a youngster. Modern technology provided the diesel engine, and not it seems that "it" left town pulling its tracks behind its exit.

Very truly yours,

/s/ HUEY W. MORROW

## KINSTON HOMECOMING PARADE HIGHLIGHTS



## High School Sets Homecoming Parade Friday

The annual Elba High School homecoming parade is scheduled to begin at 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, and the parade route will once again take all parade entrants past the

elementary school and through the downtown business district.

The parade will come into town on the Troy Highway, take a left turn at Collier Street and then turn toward downtown on Court Avenue prior to circling the square. For a detailed look at the route see the accompanying map.



ELBA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1961 REUNION was held recently and those present for the occasion included: First Row, L-R: Bob Inman, Jimmy Harrison, Helen McCollough (Sponsor), Yvonne Bryan Niven, Gayle Farmer Oberst, Ella Daniels, Louise Dewberry Shadley, Orla Kendrick (sponsor), Janet Warr King, Patsy Boutwell Matthews, Phyllis Purvis Addison, Nancy Brunson; Second Row, L-R: Roger Winston, George King, John Robert Smith, Jimmy Sanders, Tommy Morrow, Shirley Johnson Henderson, Margaret Hudson Rhoades, Cleo Roberts Hiner, Doreatis Muse, Sanders, Ella Kate Allen Ham, Margaret Ward Williams, Marion Brunson (principal), Wayne Taylor; Third Row, L-R: Ronnie Young, Harry Bryan, Wayne Bryan, Lamar Brooks, Robert Russell, Jerry Weeks, Nan Brown Calhoun, Fay Crocker Goodson, Nellie Hudson Holcomb, George Farris, Robert Parker, Gary Hudson.

## BIG BEAR SEAFOOD SALE

### FRESH MULLET

5 lbs. or more

lb. 49¢

### FRESH OYSTERS

12-oz. can

\$3.19

### FRESH CHANNEL CATFISH

5 lbs. or more

lb. \$1.99

### RED SNAPPER FILLET

lb. 3.69

### GROUPE FILLET

lb. 1.89

### OCEAN PERCH FILLET

lb. 2.09

### SEA TROUT FILLET

lb. 1.29

### HEADLESS FLOUNDER

lb. 2.19

### TURBOT FILLET

lb. 2.39

### DRESSED CROAKER

lb. 1.09

### DRESSED WHITING

lb. 79¢

### SALAD MIX

lb. 3.79

### CRABMEAT

lb. 3.49

Imitation Crab

(While Quantities Last)

Imitation King

**BIG BEAR**



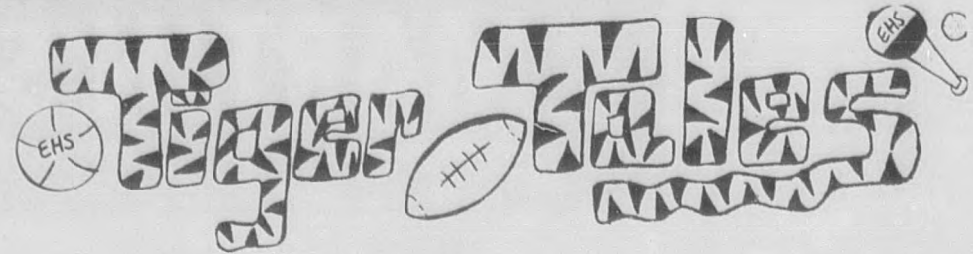
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★ BATH OR KITCHEN FAUCETS - \$14.95









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## Student Council Representatives Elected

On Monday, September 8, each home room elected one white person and one black person to be voted on by their grade to determine who would represent them in the Student Council.

The election was held on Tuesday, Sept. 9, and students elected are listed as follows:  
7th grade - Rob King and Paige Jones  
8th grade - Charla Pearce (not pictured) and Regina Kelley  
9th grade - Ayanna Smith (not pictured) and Sheila Nelson  
10th grade - Amelia Bedsole and Kim McBride  
11th grade - Scottie Cole (not pictured) and Troy Kelley  
12th grade - Kim Kelley and Paula Adkins (not pictured)

(Poem)

## STARE OF DEATH

I sit looking in those empty eyes;  
I know the pain you feel inside.

There is no tomorrow for you today,  
All of your dreams have washed away.

In the mirror, I stare and see,  
While the stare of death . . . stares back at me.

By: MARY ELLEN WALKER



## Cooperative Education Feature

This week the Cooperative Program of Elba High School features the student workers at Hardee's of Elba.

The students pictured with their manager, Mr. Wilson, include: Melanie Barnes, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Federal Barnes. This is her second year in the program and she has been employed since August 9, 1985.

Christina Carpenter, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Carpenter. This is her second year in the program and she has been employed since June 24, 1985.

Paula Donaldson, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Poncey. This is her second year in the program and she has been employed since July 30, 1985.

Tim Miller, junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Miller. This is his first year in the program and he has been employed since August 3, 1986.

Mary Ellen Walker, senior, daughter of Elder and Mrs. Floyd Walker. This is her first year in the program.

These students, along with the Co-Op Program, would like to express their thanks to their supervisors for supporting the students at Elba High School.

Don't Forget  
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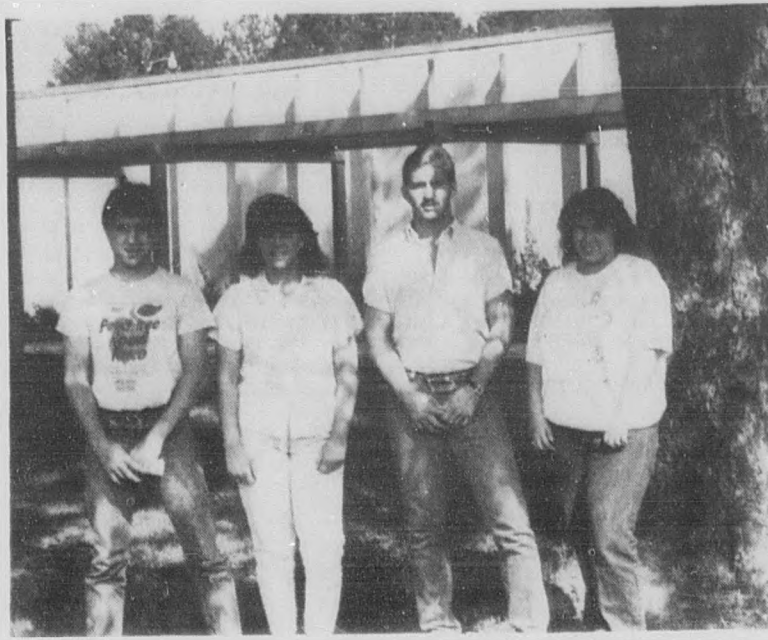
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RHONDA RENEE DAWSON is the 17-year-old daughter of Brenda Nelson. She is a member of VICA, FBLA and the First Assembly of God of New Brockton. Renee also feels that becoming a senior has been the most memorable time in her high school life. Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Tucker and her favorite subjects are English and Democracy. She plans to attend Enterprise State Junior College after graduation.

RONNIE CRAWLEY is the 18-year-old son of Merlene Jowers. He is a member of the VICA Club. Ronnie won second place in the local welding contest, which put him in the middle of his hair has been marked as his most memorable time at EHS. His favorite teacher is Mrs. Tucker and his favorite subject is English. Daniel is still undecided on his future plans.

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Have you ever known someone whose achievements were amazing in spite of physical handicaps? Blindness, deafness and paralysis all could be giant obstacles. But Milton wrote some of his greatest literature while blind; he simply dictated it to his daughter. Beethoven grew deaf each year toward the end of his life, but continued to compose some of the world's greatest music. And Franklin Delano Roosevelt served from a wheelchair as president of the United States longer than any other man.

"Hath not the power over the clay, of the same lump to make one vessel unto honor, and another unto dishonor?" (Romans 9:21).

Although we don't all have the same degree of ability or great looks or a "super" personality, God has given each of us a wonderful gift - potential. The happiness we experience in life will depend on whether we strive to fulfill that potential or waste our time envying the talents everyone else seems to have.

As we let God be a part of our lives, guiding our decisions and encouraging us through His Word, He can show us how to use what we've got to be a truly fulfilled person. Why not ask Him to help you today?

## Jr. Football Players & Cheerleaders Honored With Cook-out

On Tuesday, Sept. 9, the Elba Athletic Club sponsored a pre-season cookout for the junior high football players and cheerleaders in the high school lunchroom. During the cookout, the cheerleaders performed two cheers and later, Coach Willie Tyson introduced the 1986 players to those attending.

After the treat, the cheerleaders were then treated to refreshments prepared by the junior cheerleaders, which included hamburgers, potato chips, soft drinks and homemade ice cream.

At the end of the night, the cheerleaders were introduced and urged everyone to attend the junior high games and help support the '86 junior Tigers.

The Elba Athletic Club would like to thank everyone who helped with the cookout.

Earlier in the week, on Sept. 8, the junior cheerleaders were treated to a cookout and pool party at the lovely home of Mrs. Marie Lovorn.

The junior cheerleaders for this year are: Captain - Susan Johnson; Co-Captain - Charla Pearce; Kristi Ogas, Lisa Lindsey, Alicia Slawson, Christie Farris, Stacey Ward, Amy Osburn, Delisa Blair and Martell Adkins.

SCOTT LAWLESS is the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lawless. He is a senior defensive tackle. Scott has continued to do an exceptional job and we hope that #53 continues his work. Scott is a member of the FFA, "E" Club and Whitewater Baptist Church. Good luck Scottie Mack!

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## REBEL BRIEFS

### BOY SCOUT TROOP HAS BEEN ORGANIZED

By: SHELIA RUGG  
Preston Rieburg, a volunteer scout leader, is in the process of organizing a boy scout troop at Zion Chapel. The activity is for boys and girls ages 11-14. There are presently eight members of the troop. They have plans to camp once a month, and during the summer camp out for a full week. The group meets once a week in the voting room on the school campus. Anyone interested in participating is urged to do so, and may call Mr. Rieburg or the school for more information.

### FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

By: CHERYL FAISON  
Students enrolled in business classes at Zion Chapel have been given the opportunity to participate in the Future Business Leaders of America organization. Students enrolled in Record Keeping, Business Math, Typing I and Business Law courses may join.

Sponsor Rachel Bryan discussed with the members plans for future speakers and agendas for the year's meetings. The chartering of the chapter by New Brockton's club is tentatively scheduled for the second meeting. The FBLA met on Wednesday, Sept. 17, and will continue to meet the first Wednesday of each month. Membership dues are \$6.00 per year. Through membership in FBLA, students can participate in competition designed to enhance business skills.

### FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

By: CAMILLE MARLER  
The Zion Chapel chapter of the Future Homemakers of America (FHA) met Wednesday, Sept. 17. There are 55 members this year, and several are boys. Each member must pay a membership fee of \$5.

The group elected officers for the 1986-87 school year. They are: Cheryl Faison - President; Astrid Blaschka - Vice President; Jeff Hussey - Secretary; Brenda Mobley - Treasurer; Pam Evans - Reporter; Rhonda Jackson - Parliamentarian; and David Jackson - Historian.

Among other business, sponsor Marsha Ogas asked for volunteers who would organize a committee to plan programs for the club. The members are Shelia Rugg, Susan Nelson, Dennis Hussey and Pam Nolin. President Cheryl Faison discussed the jobs of officers and the FHA Convention in Birmingham last April.

### SPANISH CLUB MEETS

By: SHARON POPE  
Zion Chapel's Spanish Club, under the direction of Mrs. Rhonda Brunson, held its first meeting of the year on Sept. 17. During the meeting club members selected officers. They are: Cheryl Faison - President; Jackie Parrish - Vice President; Sharon Pope - Secretary; Tammy Duncan - Treasurer; and Brian McLeod - Reporter.

To be eligible to be a member of the Spanish Club, one must be presently taking Spanish I or Spanish II classes, or have previously taken a Spanish class at Zion Chapel.

### QUARTERBACK CLUB

By: BRIAN McLEOD  
The Zion Chapel Quarterback Club recently sponsored sales of T-shirts. The shirts were sold to students to wear on game day to help boost spirit. The shirts are gray with the Rebel logo screen-printed on the front. The logo is the same as the one used on the front of the football program with the mascot on horseback, and was specially designed for the Quarterback Club by Hayward Lepp. The shirts sold for \$10 each and for an additional cost the student could have his or her name printed on the back.

### FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

By: BRIAN McLEOD  
The Zion Chapel Chapter of the Future Farmers of America (FFA) held its first meeting of the year on Thursday, Sept. 18. Two new officers were elected to replace two who were no longer in FFA.

The 1986-87 officers are: President - Bryan Ampong; Vice President - Brian McLeod; Secretary - Pat Mahaffey; Treasurer - Dana Wambles; Reporter - Keith Ward; and Parliamentarian - Stacey Faison.

### BETA CLUB MEETS

By: BRENDA MOBLEY  
The first annual Beta Club meeting was held Sept. 17, 1986. The meeting was called to order by President Brenda Mobley. Because this was the first meeting, no minutes were read. Basic discussion was the initiation of members. Initiation will be on October 2, and the theme will be Walt Disney Characters. Each new member was assigned a character. The meeting was adjourned.

RECRUITER SGT. DAVID BROWN TEACHES TWO-DAY SEMINAR AT ZION CHAPEL

By: CONNIE FLOWERS  
Master Sergeant David Brown, Alabama Army National Guard recruiter, came to Zion Chapel September 22 and 23 to speak to Mrs. Marsha Ogas' Family Living class. The two-day seminar, entitled, "The Career Planning Workshop," was basically about teaching the student how to fill out applications, write resumes, and how to present themselves when applying for a job.

After thoroughly discussing how to get a job, he discussed how to plan a career. He also discussed the different kinds of careers and what they were about. He explained to them that by joining the National Guard they could earn the money to help support their college education. A good job is hard to get. If you don't have the required schooling.

The class was very pleased with the information Sgt. Brown offered, and really appreciated the time he spent instructing them. Sgt. Brown is a graduate of Zion Chapel High School.

### COLLEGE-BOUND SENIORS NEED ACT TEST

By: LISA DYESS  
For the juniors and seniors of Zion Chapel the American College Testing (ACT) is a challenge for all who are interested in higher education. The ACT is a requirement for college entrance. It consists of four tests: English, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies Reading and Natural Science Reading. Each of these tests contains multiple choice questions offering four or five choices of answers.

A student interested in taking the ACT should contact the guidance counselor, Mr. Pat Taylor. He can give the student a folder with information about the test and a list of registration and test dates. The nearest place to take the test is Enterprise State Junior College, and there is a \$10 fee.

Test dates are: registration deadlines in parentheses; Dec. 13, 1986 (Nov. 14, 1986); Feb. 7, 1987 (Jan. 8, 1987); April 13, 1987 (March 13, 1987) and June 13, 1987 (May 15, 1987). You can register two weeks after the deadline date but it will cost an additional \$10.

### 1986-87 JUNIOR CHEERLEADERS

By: TAMMY A. DUNCAN  
The junior cheerleaders were selected during spring tryouts by Judges Gena Bimbo, Renita Cooper and Vicki Bandstra. They are: Catrena Rodgers - Captain; Shaw Ogleby - Co-captain; Michelle Ogleby, Shannon Cotton, Shaw Simmon, Shannon Ward, Sharon Rodgers and Angie White.

During the summer the junior cheerleaders attended a day camp that was held at Zion Chapel's gym, with Connie Flowers and Astrid Blaschka, two of ZC's varsity cheerleaders, as instructors.

Even though ZC has no junior football team during basketball season, for now they offer a helping hand to the varsity cheerleaders by painting and putting up spirit signs, they help hold up the spirit banner the varsity football players run through before the games, and they sell spirit badges the day of the game and at night, along with football programs. Their sponsor is Mrs. Rhonda Brunson.

### PRESS CONFERENCE HELD IN JOURNALISM

By: LISA DYESS  
The Journalism class at ZC has really got the year off to a "booming" start. They have been studying what to do before, during and after an interview.

Before an interview you must know whom you are talking to, know what the story is about and be sure to concentrate on the subject. During the interview you contact the person, carry with you a small pad and pencil, and be pleasant and courteous. At the conclusion of the interview, check your notes with your news source and express your thanks. After the interview you write your story immediately so the information is fresh on your mind.

Another activity the Journalism class performed has been to set up an interview with Lisa Dyess, a senior who attended basic training over the summer. The class was set up to represent a news conference and the reporters (members of the class) asked Lisa several questions concerning her summer. They wanted to know everything she had to say. To further the study, each class member had to write a story, with the best one chosen by Mrs. Bryan to be published. The article is included in this issue of The Rebel News, and is by Brian McLeod.

### PTO AT ZION CHAPEL

By: LAVONIA JOHNSON  
The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is an organization dedicated to the purpose of being beneficial to the students and faculty at Zion Chapel. The PTO's goal is to support our school and its efforts to provide quality education for our children.

The 1986 PTO officers are: President - Glimmer Grant; Vice President - June Clark; Secretary - Shirley Goodson; and Treasurer - Shirley Goodson. Committee chairmen for the Halloween Carnival are Linda Burke and Shirley Goodson. These officers encourage parents and teachers to attend and participate in the PTO meetings to help support the activities of this school. The PTO meets every third Thursday in September, November, February and May. Sometimes there is a need for a called meeting and the president will call it, to discuss a certain item of business.

This year our PTO has decided to try something new for the main fund-raiser for the Carnival. Parents are going to take the responsibility for the Halloween PTO sponsors. They voted to have a committee to plan and organize this school function. They would like to encourage the parents when they are contacted by the committee to, please cooperate and help in any way they can to make the carnival a success.



## Heavy Traffic Is Problem At Zion Chapel

Zion Chapel is located on Highway 87, north of Elba. This is a direct route south from Troy and Montgomery. It is also a much-used route, especially for area people who work in Troy or who attend Troy State University.

Traffic in front of Zion Chapel at 8 a.m. has become more congested every year, especially since the consolidation of Zion Chapel and New Hope. The consolidation meant that 10 buses loaded to capacity had to turn off Highway 87 every morning and unload. Some mornings several buses would be stuck up waiting to move onto the campus. In addition to the buses many parents bring their children to school so car traffic gets mixed up in bus traffic.

Through the efforts of county school officials and officials from the county and state highway department something is being done to help alleviate the congestion problems. A turn lane has been constructed for the south entrance. Both driveways have been widened to make it easier for the buses to turn onto campus. The estimated cost for this construction is \$30,000. Most of the funds for this project are coming from the 7-cent gas tax.

Mr. Mac Rushing, Coffee County engineer, has been instrumental in getting this project started. He said,

"It was something that was needed, and we are hoping it will solve and eliminate much congestion in front of the school."

By: LISA DYESS

## Are You The Mystery Person?

By: ASTRID BLASCHKA

The daily absent-and-announcement bulletin now has a poem that contains clues for the identification of a mystery person. Thus far each mystery person has been a senior.

Connie Flowers who compiles and types the morning bulletin is responsible for this innovation. The riddles that follow are an example of these mystery persons.

I am a senior. I have blonde hair and blue eyes. I play football. My number represents a group of little Indian boys. When you hear my last name it will ring in your ears. I am Roland Bell.

I am a senior. I have blonde hair and blue eyes. I am a relative but not "the nephew." I am also dedicated to the long arm of the law. I am Denise Hussey.

I am a senior. I have black hair and brown eyes. I play football and my number once belonged to my older brother. My nickname has to do with counting music. I am Bryan Ampong.

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# Sports

## Views From The Pressbox By Ricky Mularz, Editor

When's it going to cool off? After freezing last year in Alexandria I vowed never to complain again about being hot; however, after an extra hot summer and one very hot month of fall I'm ready to pull on the sweater and enjoy a little cool weather. Maybe cold ball games aren't really that bad after all!

### ELBA TIGERS SHOW IMPROVEMENT DESPITE LOSING TO PIKE COUNTY

The Elba Tigers suffered a true heartbreaking loss last week to Pike County as their losing streak reached four games; but the Tigers did show signs of improvement and hopefully they'll be running on all cylinders in a very short time!

The offense snapped its scoring drought in fine form as it put three touchdowns on the board and moved the ball well throughout the game against a solid Pike County defense. The offense did make a couple of fatal mistakes, such as the two fumbles that set up Pike County scores and a number of penalties that killed one scoring drive and stopped another drive late in the contest, but at least the offense showed it can move the ball and put points on the board. The running of Richard McKinnon was a bright spot in the game as the senior fullback rambled for 154 yards and showed the power that made him one of the state's top runners over the past two years. Richard had a couple of tough games during the scoring drought, but last week looked like the old McKinnon we're all used to seeing and that is good news for the Tiger offense. Robert Wilson showed good speed at tailback and ran hard, while Stan Sauls ran the option well and passed the ball on the button. The line also showed improvement as it opened holes in the Pike County defense, and the changes in personnel obviously paid off. The offense will have to cut down on its mistakes, but is finally headed in the right direction.

The defense will have a lot of fingers pointed at it because of the late touchdowns that enabled Pike County to come from behind; however, two of the scoring drives were of less than 20 yards and the third drive was keyed by a busted play in which the runner was stopped and reversed his field. Even the last score came on fourth down after Pike County had the ball first-and-goal at the five! It's true that Pike County scored two late touchdowns to post the win, but it wasn't all the fault of the defense. The Elba defense gave up a lot of yards in a couple of games and it led to changes, but the defense is still playing tough and is a solid outfit. If it can hold down and stop the big plays, the points won't come nearly as often, and I think it will happen. A loss is never a good thing, much less four straight, but I look for the defense to come out with a vengeance for the remainder of the season and prove how tough it really is!

Friday night's 21-20 loss was a hard one to accept for everybody involved because it looked like Elba was headed for a big win; but it had to be especially hard for the players and coaches because they all worked so hard in practice getting ready. I know losing is a terrible thing; however, I urge all the players to put the losses behind and get ready for the rest of the season. The Tigers are 0-4 in Area 4 action and still have a good host at making the playoffs and battling for a state championship. Don't let me be going crazy -- the Tigers can still win it all if they keep their heads up and play hard every minute of every game. C'mon Tigers -- show everybody what you're made of!!!

### NEEDED . . . ACTIVE ATHLETIC CLUB MEMBERS

The Elba Athletic Club plays a vital part in the success of the total athletic program at Elba High School and supports all sports in both high school and junior high, and the cheerleading squads from both schools. A lot of the success of the Athletic Club is because of the fine financial support of the area merchants and individuals that donate over \$12,000 to the club annually, but the club also needs your support at its many functions. This season the club has sponsored two cookouts, is in the midst of a raffle and will sponsor the homecoming dance Friday night after the ball game. The club needs people to help with all its activities and attend the meetings each Tuesday night at 7. C'mon fans - get active and support the club in all it does!

### ZION CHAPEL JOINS THE RANKS OF WINNERS IN THE COUNTY

All three of the county schools were in action last week and Zion Chapel gave a large homecoming crowd plenty to cheer about by upsetting Coffee Springs for its first win of the season. The win put the Rebels in the spotlight this week! Here is a quick look at what happened in week #5:

\*\*\*Zion Chapel gave Coffee Springs two touchdowns on mistakes, but came back and posted a big upset to claim its first win of the season. The Rebs got off to a slow start, but have shown tremendous improvement in recent weeks, and Friday night finally cashed in on a win. The Rebels are to be commended for sticking together and showing the class it takes to battle back when things are going bad!

\*\*\*New Brockton had its second straight battle, but had more than enough to post a win over a good Red Level team. The Gamecocks have a fine team with a lot of pride and have to be the surprise team in the area. If the Gamecocks keep improving they could very well be a team to watch when the state class 2A playoffs begin!

\*\*\*Kinston had defeated Long two straight years and the Bulldogs were fired up about homecoming, but it wasn't to be as the "Dogs got shelled for their fifth straight loss. The loss probably hurt Kinston worse than any this season because it thought it was going to have a good shot to win. The Bulldogs' fans have to have to keep the faith and keep plugging away -- better days can't be far away!

### AN INTERESTING WEEK ACROSS THE STATE

Week #5 of the football season has come and gone and it was a very interesting week in all six classes. Here's a quick look at some of the highlights:

CLASS 1A - Dozier, the smallest school in the state that plays football, moved up to #1 last week and improved its record to 5-0 with a 20-0 win over Goshen. Dozier has a total of only 70 students in the top four grades, including girls, but the football team shows that you don't have to be big -- just good!

CLASS 2A - Samson claimed its fourth straight win with a 26-0 victory over Florala and the success of the Tigers has to be the big story in Class 2A. Samson's football fortunes had all but gone dry in recent years after many years of success, but the folks down at Samson went out and got Mac Champion to take over the program, and in only a matter of weeks Champion has the Tigers playing like winners and the Tigers are suddenly a team to watch. It looks like Champion still has the magic touch that made him one of the state's top coaches.

CLASS 3A - The spotlight in 3A circles is shining bright in Lamar County as two of its schools are undefeated and leading for a showdown later in the season. Lamar County (5-0) has defeated three 4A teams and one 5A team in rolling up its record; while South Lamar, a school opened only this season, is also 5-0 after outscoring its opponents 128-45. When these two meet on Oct. 24 you can bet where everybody will be!

CLASS 4A - Lanett wasn't even ranked when the season started (shows how smart sportswriters are), but the Panthers have rolled up five straight wins and are now ranked #1 in the polls. Lanett has a rich tradition, but this season

has been something special as the Panthers have outscored their opponents 146-29 and has already defeated defending champion Alexandria 22-0. Things are looking up in the valley!

CLASS 5A - The Hillcrest Patriots (remember them?) are off to a 4-1 start this season and heading for another spot in the playoffs. The Patriots lost early in the season to 6A Huntsville 6-0, but has rolled to impressive wins over all other opponents and has outscored its four victims 102-35. Hillcrest almost won it all last year -- maybe this time will be the charm.

CLASS 6A - Top-ranked Robert E. Lee, the 8th ranked team in the nation, won its record to 5-0 last week with a 71-12 win over Tuskegee in an Area game! Lee began its turnaround last year and this season has scored a total of 218 points in only 5 games, despite playing subs much of the time. The Generals appear to be the class of the state!

### YE OLDE POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PICKS TIGERS TO END STREAK

Ye olde Polish Prognosticator hit on 24 of 28 picks last week and is finally beginning to hit his stride after a couple of slow weeks. This week is filled with tossups, but the crystal ball is crystal clear and another good week is expected. Here goes . . .

### ELBA VS. CLAYTON

The Tigers showed signs of putting it all together last week against Pike County and should continue to improve this week. Clayton isn't known for being a football power, but is somewhat of a mystery team, and the unknown is something to be leery of. Look for the Tigers dressed in black and gold to snap out of their losing streak with a big homecoming win!

Elba 27 - Clayton 8

### ZION CHAPEL VS. FLORALA

The Rebels have shown steady improvement since the early season and last week's win over Coffee Springs could have the Rebs riding high in the saddle! Florala has yet to win a game, but the 'Cats are tough at home and in a big upset I'm going with Florala in a shocker!

Florala 29 - Zion Chapel 20

### NEW BROCKTON VS. BRANTLEY

At the first of the season this one looked like a real battle between two of the top small school teams in the state; however, Brantley has fallen on hard times while New Brockton has gotten better and better. The Gamecocks appear to have too much power for the 'Dogs!

New Brockton 21 - Brantley 7

### KINSTON VS. DOZIER

There's no rest for the weary! The winless Bulldogs really took it on the chin last week and now must travel to Dozier to battle the state's #1 ranked team. Kinston won't throw in the towel, but this one won't be much of a contest!

Dozier 28 - Kinston 0

### OTHER PICKS:

Samson 21 - Arton 0  
Coffee Springs 12 - Wicksburg 7  
McKenzie 26 - Conecuh Co. 18  
Long 20 - Straughn 8  
Montgomery Academy 28 - Catholic 0  
Repton 34 - Southern Normal 6  
Cottonwood 21 - Slocomb 0  
Geneva 14 - Geneva County 0  
Luerne 22 - Highland Home 6  
Daleville 27 - Houston County 6  
Headland 14 - Rehobeth 13

## Pike County Rally Sinks Tigers 21-20

The Elba Tigers went fishing for a victory Friday night in Brundidge and had one on the hook, only to let it slip away as the Pike County Bulldogs scored 15 points in the final stanza to claim a 21-20 win over the staggering Tigers.

The loss, Elba's fourth straight, dropped the Tigers' record to 1-4, while Pike County evened its record at 2-2 with the win.

Pike County received the opening kick and moved to two first downs before nailing the Tigers back deep at their own 1-yard line with a 39-yard punt. Elba quickly moved out to the 15-yard line behind the strong inside running of fullback Richard McKinnon, but the Tigers lost the handle on the ball on the 16-yard line and Pike County recovered to put the Bulldogs in excellent scoring position. Three plays later Fred Holland bulled over from 5 yards out, and although the extra-point attempt sailed wide, Pike County had the early lead at 6-0.

The Bulldogs didn't seem to shake the determined Tigers and Elba answered the score by taking the ensuing kick and driving 70 yards in 15 plays to grab the lead! Richard McKinnon gained 20 yards on 6 carries during the march, while tailback Robert Wilson gained 38 yards on 6 carries and got the touchdown on a 3-yard scamper. Bill Brueckner kicked the extra point, and with 8:58 left in the second quarter Elba had taken a 7-6 lead.

The Tigers got the ball right back on a Pike County punt and this time marched 64 yards in only 5 plays to add to their lead. Richard McKinnon ripped off 39 yards on three carries to spark the drive, while the touchdown came when Stan Sauls tossed a 19-yard scoring pass to a diving Troy Kelley in the corner of the end zone! Brueckner again added the p.a.t., and with 4:17 left in the half Elba had stretched its lead to 14-6.

Elba's defense again stopped the Bulldogs cold, and following a short punt the Tigers once again had good field position at the Pike County 30-yard line. A 15-yard run by McKinnon got the Tigers quickly to the Bulldogs 18, and runs by Stan Sauls and McKinnon moved the Tigers to the Pike County 7-yard line.



Elba defensive back Jason Johnson (40) heads upfield after intercepting a Pike County pass. Teammate Roderick Caldwell (87) leads Johnson back upfield on the final play of the first half.



Elba tailback Robert Wilson (25) heads upfield for a big gain in last week's 21-20 loss to Pike County. Wilson gained 86 yards in the loss.

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A motion penalty backed Elba up and after a run failed to net the first down yardage, Brueckner came in to attempt a 32-yard field goal. The snap was mishandled on the attempt, however, and after moving within the shadows of the goal post the Tigers came away empty-handed.

The Tigers got the ball right back on a Pike County punt and this time marched 64 yards in only 5 plays to add to their lead! The drive came entirely on the ground, with Richard McKinnon gaining 27 yards on 6 carries and Robert Wilson picking up 36 yards on 6 carries. It was McKinnon who dove over the top for the touchdown, to give the Tigers a 20-6 lead, but Elba chose to go for a two-point conversion instead of kicking the p.a.t., and the run failed as the Tigers continued to cling to the 20-6 lead with 5:39 left in the third quarter!

Pike County battled back following the Elba score and marched to a first down at the Elba 4-yard line, only to be stopped by the aggressive Tiger defense. The Tigers quickly moved out to a first down on a 12-yard scamper by McKinnon, but disaster then struck as Elba lost a fumble at the 19-yard line to give the Bulldogs new life. Fred Holland scored four plays later and Clint Foster ran in the two-point conversion to put Pike County back in the game as the Bulldogs cut the Elba lead to 20-14 with 8:45 still left in the game.

Elba needed to establish a drive following the 'Dog score to run out the clock and preserve the win, but two motion penalties killed the attempted march and Pike County got the ball back at its 41-yard line following an Elba punt.

The Bulldogs faced a third-down-and-8 at the Tiger 46-yard line and appeared to be stopped when the defense clogged up the right side on a sweep, but Pike County's Clint

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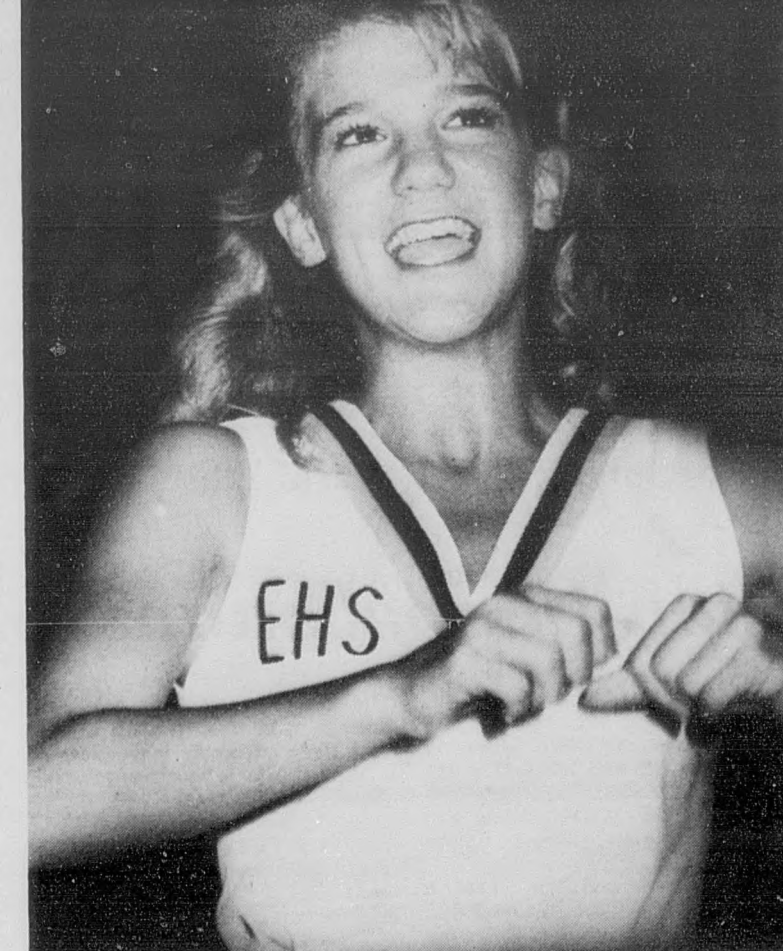
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GET FIRED UP . . . Elba cheerleader co-captain Danon Lowrey keeps the Tiger fans fired up during last week's narrow 21-20 loss to Pike County. Danon, a senior, has been a varsity cheerleader for three years.

## Elba To Battle Clayton In Homecoming Clash Friday

It's homecoming at Elba High School and the Elba Tigers will be hoping to give the alumni and fans plenty to cheer about Friday night when they host the Clayton Tigers.

The game is also an Area 4 matchup, which gives it added importance.

"Clayton got off to a late start and is 0-2, having lost to Daleville and Louisville," said Elba's Coach Mack Wood. "They don't have a lot of players, but they are real quick and use their speed well."

"On offense they'll spread folks out and pass the ball out of the shotgun formation, and also run the h-back wide. They are dangerous because of their speed!"

"Over on defense Clayton runs both a 3-2 and a split-40 and pursues real well. They're quick and aggressive, and never give up."

"If we hope to win," Wood said, "we'll have to eliminate our mistakes on offense and be more consistent on defense. We'll need to move the ball on the ground and be effective passing to keep Clayton honest on defense, and definitely not turn the ball over. Our defense will have to be ready for anything and not have any letdowns."

"We know Clayton is not as good as some of the teams we've played," added Wood. "But we're 1-4 and know anything can happen. We need to play with a lot of pride at homecoming and get back in the win column."

When asked about last week's

21-20 loss to Pike County, Coach Wood stated, "I was disappointed we lost and very disappointed the way we lost! We played hard and I was proud of the team for its effort, but we made two big mistakes on offense that set up two Pike County scores and also made two mistakes on defense. The mistakes were more than enough to get us beat."

"Offensively, we showed improvement and moved the ball well," Wood said. "Moving Richard McKinnon to fullback and switching some people in the line helped our running game, and the passing game also looked better."

"Defense, however, is a big concern! We're still not playing hard on every down, and I was disappointed with some of our individual play. We played well at times, but gave up a lot of yardage due to missed tackles. The defense never took charge."

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Homecoming Queen Astrid Blaschka And Her Court

## Zion Chapel Snaps Losing Streak With 20-13 Homecoming Win

By: DANNY BELCHER

Brian McLeod blocked a punt late in the game and then scored a touchdown with only 1:04 left on the clock to lift the Zion Chapel Rebels to an exciting 20-13 homecoming win over the highly favored Coffee Springs Golden Bears.

The win snapped Zion Chapel's losing streak at four, and gave the Rebels a 1-4 record, while Coffee Springs slipped to 3-2 with the loss.

Coffee Springs scored first in the game following an interception to take a 7-0 lead with 4:19 left in the opening stanza. The interception by Scotty Ballard put the Bears in good field position at the Rebel 44-yard line, and the touchdown came when Junior McCray scampered in from 11 yards out. The p.a.t. by Billy Webb was good and the Bears apparently were on their way to the win.

Zion Chapel was unimpressed with the Coffee Springs score, however, and wasted little time showing the Bears that they had come to play! The Rebels took the ensuing kick and promptly marched 70 yards in 11 plays to get on the scoreboard. Thomas Boswell and Brian McLeod had big runs during the scoring drive, while the touchdown came when Sean Collins fired a 24-yard scoring pass to Roland Bell. The extra point failed, but with 11:22 left in the second quarter the Rebels had cut the Bear lead to 7-6!

Neither offense could threaten again in the second stanza until late in the period when the Rebels recovered a fumbled punt at the Coffee Springs 15-yard line. The Rebels covered the yardage in six plays and the touchdown came when Brian McLeod bulled over from 5 yards out. Zion Chapel failed to convert the p.a.t., but with 3:03 left in the half the Rebels had taken the lead at 12-7.

Coffee Springs intercepted another Rebel aerial early in the second half and the Golden Bears again took advantage of the turnover to score and regain the lead. The interception was returned to the Zion Chapel 11-yard line and the touchdown came when Edward Osborne scored on a 14-yard run.

The extra point failed, leaving Coffee Springs with a narrow 13-12 lead with 10:12 left in the third quarter. The two long-time rivals battled throughout the remainder of the game and it looked like the Bears would hold on for the win, only to see Zion Chapel block a Coffee Springs punt late in the game and set up McLeod's last-second heroics!

Thomas Boswell gained 121 yards on 25 carries to lead Zion Chapel, while McLeod added 87 yards on 20 carries.

STATISTICS

Z.C.	C.S.
16	6
251	117
15	40
266	157
1-5-2	4-9-1
2/2	2/1
1-34	3-25



Gamecock cheerleaders keep crowd fired up as New Brockton rolls to 28-14 win over Red Level.



Zion Chapel's Thomas Boswell (24) follows the block of teammate Brian McLeod (32) enroute to a big gain in last week's 20-13 homecoming win over Coffee Springs.

## Gamecocks Claw Red Level 28-14

By: JENNIFER CAMPBELL

The New Brockton Gamecocks scored 20 second-half points to pull of a spirited come-from-behind win over the Red Level Tigers last Friday night in New Brockton. The win moves the Gamecocks to 4-1 at the season's midpoint.

Red Level rolled up nine first downs to dominate the first half as they used this yardage to reach paydirt twice. Aside from their lone touchdown, the Gamecocks did not threaten throughout the first two stanzas.

Gamecock Myron Williams took the opening kickoff on his own 9-yardline and scrambled to the Brockton 38-yardline before he was brought down by a host of Tigers. Unable to move the ball, New Brockton gave Red Level the football on their own 20-yardline following a 57-yard punt. The teams then swapped punts and the visiting Tigers again had the ball, this time on their own 30-yardline where they began their first scoring drive of the evening. Olan McGee rushed for 39-yards to spark the 70-yard drive with quarterback Paul Steele carrying the final yard to paydirt. Steele also connected with receiver Darrell Baker for a 13-yard gain to set up the first-and-goal on the NB 1-yardline. The two-point conversion was successful and with 10:08 remaining in the second quarter, Red Level owned an 8-0 lead.

The Gamecocks showed a spark of life on the ensuing drive as they took over on their own 20-yardline and marched 80-yards for a touchdown in only five plays! Varrick Haynes carried four times for 46-yards including the 3-yard scoring run. Myron Williams added 34-yards on one carry as he rambled from his own 41-yardline all the way to the Red Level 25-yardline. It was again Haynes who carried the ball in for the two-point conversion evening the score at 8-8 with 8:55 still to play in the first half.

The Tigers' ensuing drive ended in a punt and New Brockton took over on their own 33-yardline. On the first play from scrimmage a Myron Williams fumble was recovered by a Red Level lineman on the NB 34-yardline. The Tigers took advantage of the turnover and seven plays later it was Olan McGee who scored from three yards out. McGee had a total of 27-yards in the scoring drive. An attempt for two was rejected leaving the Tigers on top by a score of 14-8 with 3:48 left in the first half.

New Brockton's next drive was fruitless and they punted the ball away. The ensuing Tiger possession brought with it a bit of controversy as it ended with a five-play series! Finally, on fifth-and-six, the Gamecocks took over on downs and ran the clock out as Red Level carried a 14-8 lead in the break.

Red Level's opening possession of the second half ended in a punt that rolled out of bounds on the Gamecock 37-yardline. Facing second-and-eight on his own 39-yardline, quarterback Curt Smith went around the left end and carried 17-yards to the Red Level 44. Again on second down it was Smith tossing a 10-yard completion to Toby Lee to give the Gamecocks a first down on Red Level's 34-yardline. Varrick Haynes added a 16-yard sprint over right tackle and a facemask penalty tacked on half the distance to the goal, pushing the ball to the 9-yardline. Haynes covered the final 9-yards standing up for the touch down. Toby Lee's p.a.t. was no good but with 7:23 remaining in the third quarter New Brockton was beginning to come alive as they again pulled into a tie at 14-14.

The Tigers ground 4:50 off the clock only to hand the ball back to New Brockton on downs at the NB 29-yardline. Taking over with 2:33 to play in the third stanza it took the Gamecocks only 1:13 to build a four-play drive to reach paydirt! Varrick Haynes opened the drive with a 35-yard run followed by a 14-yard sprint by Paul Steele carrying the final yard to paydirt. Haynes then added another 15-yards and the final 7-yards for the score as New Brockton pulled into the lead for the first time. Lee's p.a.t. was perfect and with 1:20 still to play in the third quarter the Gamecocks owned a 21-14 lead.

As the quarter ended, Red Level had moved the ball to midfield. The Tigers pushed all the way to the Gamecock 31-yardline before a personal foul left them with third-and-eighteen on the NB 46-yardline. New Brockton's David Smith caught the next Tiger runner for no gain and a fourth down punt was partially blocked and rolled out of bounds at the New Brockton 34-yardline.

STATISTICS

NBHS	RLHS
13	15
38/332	54/192
10	36
21/1	12/4/0
342	228
1/1	2/0
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Red Level's opening possession of the second half ended in a punt that rolled out of bounds on the Gamecock 37-yardline. Facing second-and-eight on his own 39-yardline, quarterback Curt Smith went around the left end and carried 17-yards to the Red Level 44. Again on second down it was Smith tossing a 10-yard completion to Toby Lee to give the Gamecocks a first down on Red Level's 34-yardline. Varrick Haynes added a 16-yard sprint over right tackle and a facemask penalty tacked on half the distance to the goal, pushing the ball to the 9-yardline. Haynes covered the final 9-yards standing up for the touch down. Toby Lee's p.a.t. was no good but with 7:23 remaining in the third quarter New Brockton was beginning to come alive as they again pulled into a tie at 14-14.

The Tigers ground 4:50 off the clock only to hand the ball back to New Brockton on downs at the NB 29-yardline. Taking over with 2:33 to play in the third stanza it took the Gamecocks only 1:13 to build a four-play drive to reach paydirt! Varrick Haynes opened the drive with a 35-yard run followed by a 14-yard sprint by Paul Steele carrying the final yard to paydirt. Haynes then added another 15-yards and the final 7-yards for the score as New Brockton pulled into the lead for the first time. Lee's p.a.t. was perfect and with 1:20 still to play in the third quarter the Gamecocks owned a 21-14 lead.

As the quarter ended, Red Level had moved the ball to midfield. The Tigers pushed all the way to the Gamecock 31-yardline before a personal foul left them with third-and-eighteen on the NB 46-yardline. New Brockton's David Smith caught the next Tiger runner for no gain and a fourth down punt was partially blocked and rolled out of bounds at the New Brockton 34-yardline.

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An exchange of punts set Kinston back at their own 2-yard line. From this point, Dodd Hawthorne was called for intentional grounding in the end zone, resulting in a safety with 6:40 left in the half. The Rebels' lead now stood at 9-0.

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Homecoming Queen Astrid Blaschka And Her Court

## Zion Chapel Snaps Losing Streak With 20-13 Homecoming Win

By: DANNY BELCHER

Brian McLeod blocked a punt late in the game and then scored a touchdown with only 1:04 left on the clock to lift the Zion Chapel Rebels to an exciting 20-13 homecoming win over the highly favored Coffee Springs Golden Bears.

The win snapped Zion Chapel's losing streak at four, and gave the Rebels a 1-4 record, while Coffee Springs slipped to 3-2 with the loss. Coffee Springs scored first in the game following an interception to take a 7-0 lead with 4:19 left in the opening stanza. The interception by Scott Ballard put the Bears in good field position at the Rebel 44-yard line, and the touchdown came when Junior McGray scampered in from 11 yards out. The p.a.t. by Billy Webb was good and the Bears apparently were on their way to the win.

Zion Chapel was unimpressed with the Coffee Springs score, however, and wasted little time showing the Bears that they had come to play. The Rebels took the ensuing kick and promptly marched 70 yards in 11 plays to get on the scoreboard. Thomas Boswell fired a 24-yard scoring pass to Roland Bell. The extra point failed, but with 11:22 left in the second quarter the Rebels had cut the Bear lead to 7-0.

Neither offense could threaten again in the second stanza until late in the period when the Rebels recovered a fumbled punt at the Coffee Springs 15-yard line. The Rebels covered the yardage in six plays and the touchdown came when Brian McLeod bulldozed over from 5 yards out. Zion Chapel failed to convert the p.a.t., but with 3:03 left in the half the Rebels had taken the lead at 12-7.

Coffee Springs intercepted another Rebel aerial early in the second half and the Golden Bears again took advantage of the turnover to score and regain the lead. The interception was returned to the Zion Chapel 11-yard line and the touchdown came when Edward Osborne scored on a 14-yard run.

The extra point failed, leaving Coffee Springs with a narrow 13-12 lead with 10:12 left in the third quarter.

The two long-time rivals battled throughout the remainder of the game and it looked like the Bears would hold on for the win, only to see Zion Chapel block a Coffee Springs punt late in the game and set up McLeod's last-second heroics.

Thomas Boswell gained 121 yards on 25 carries to lead Zion Chapel, while McLeod added 87 yards on 20 carries.

Statistics: Z.C. 1st Downs 6, Rushing Yds. 117, Passing Yds. 40, Total Offense 157, Passes 4-9-1, Fumbles/Lost 2/1, Punts-Ave. 3-25.



Gamecock cheerleaders keep crowd fired up as New Brockton rolls to 28-14 win over Red Level.



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Tiger T.G. Golson took the ensuing Scott Maddox kick and raced 64-yards before Maddox brought him down from behind preventing the score! The Tigers still had excellent field position at New Brockton's 20-yardline. A roughing the passer penalty pushed the ball to the 10-yardline and Red Level seemed destined to score. However, four plays later the entire defensive line stopped quarterback Paul Steele on the one foot line and the Gamecocks had held. Taking over on downs, New Brockton was content to run the clock out preserving the exciting 28-14 win.

Gamecock Varrick Haynes led all rushers with 181 yards on 19 carries for an average of 9.6 yards per carry. Haynes reached paydirt four times for New Brockton, plus a two-point conversion. Myron Williams added 103 yards on 11 attempts for the Gamecocks.

Olan McGee gained 98 yards on 22 carries to lead Red Level. New Brockton will travel to Brantley this Friday night to do battle with the powerful Brantley Bulldogs. Gametime is 7:30 p.m.

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As the half wound down, Long had another possession that began on their own 46-yard line. It took only 4 plays to march the 54 yards into the end zone with the final 20 yards coming on a pass from McDaniel to Chris Watson. Cullifer again converted the point-after, making the halftime score - Long 16, Kinston 0.

During halftime, the crowd was treated to another beautiful ceremony to crown the homecoming queen. This year Laura Weeks reigned as queen so she got a night off from her duties as a cheerleader. Long took the second-half kickoff and marched straight down the field for their third touchdown of the night. The score came on a 5-yard run by Keith Munn with 8:10 remaining in the third quarter. Shaun Thompson added the extra point to stretch the Rebels' lead to 23-0.

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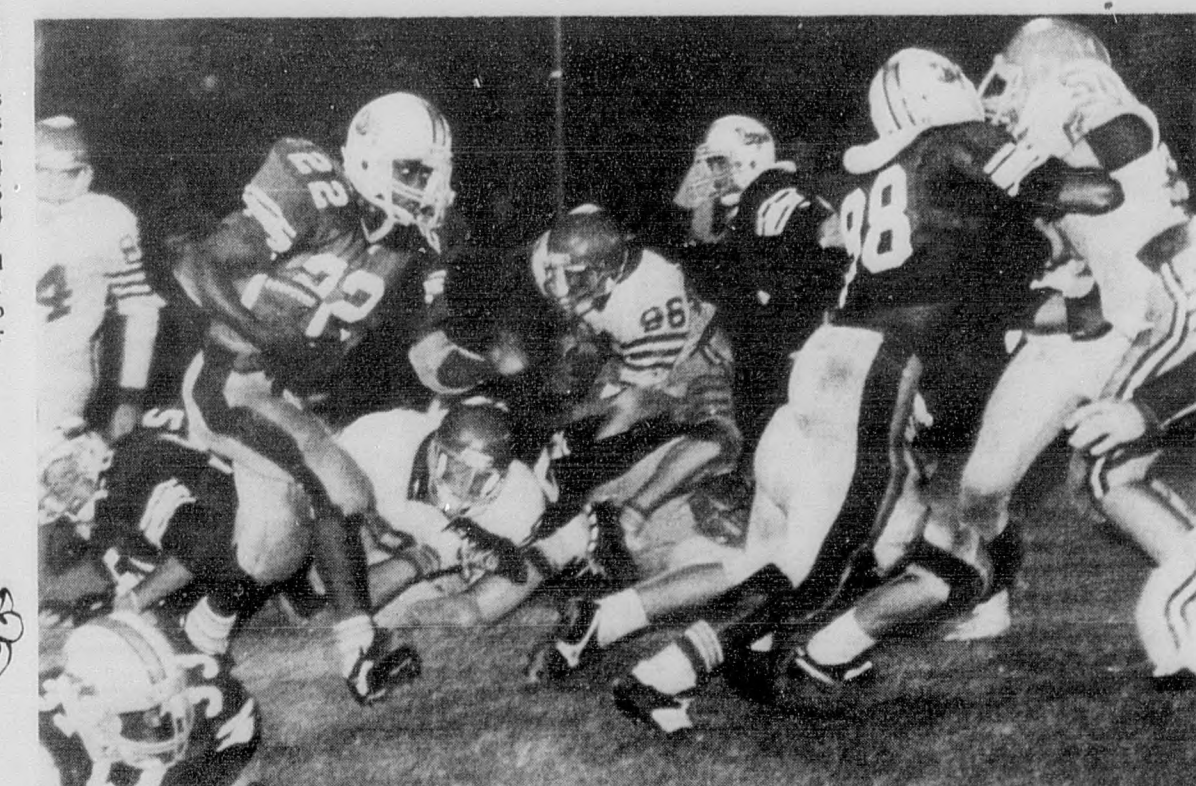
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By: BILLY WAYNE WILLIAMSON

The mistake-plagued Brantley offense could never get on track while Luverne used the big play to blank the fumbling Bulldogs 12-0 Friday night in the renewal of a Crenshaw County football rivalry.

The loss dropped Brantley's record to 2-3, while Luverne improved its record to 4-1 with the win.

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Doug Salter gained 71 yards on 14 carries to lead Brantley, while Chad Kilcrease added 33 yards on 12 carries.

Br.	STATISTICS	Lu.
8	1st Downs	2
137	Rushing Yds.	76
19	Passing Yds.	79
156	Total Offense	155
3/10-1	Passes	4-8-1
2-27	Fumbles Lost	2-1
0	Punts-Ave.	5-28
	Penalty Yds.	40

Brantley put together its only drive of the half on its next possession as it marched 41 yards to the Luverne 40-yard line, only to lose its third fumble of the game! The drive was highlighted by the running of Chad Kilcrease and Doug Salter, who combined for all the yardage and gave the Bulldog fans hopes for a tying score.

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### NATIONAL LONG DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS TO BE HELD DURING PENSACOLA OPEN

The Pensacola Open will host the 1986 National Long Driving Championship finals at Perdido Bay Inn and Resort, it has been announced by Wild Turkey, Tournament Sponsor.

The quarter-final, semi-final and final rounds are slated for Oct. 6-7 at Perdido Bay, and the tournament will feature \$50,000 in prize money and a top prize of \$15,000. Local qualifying began last spring at approximately 150 sites around the U.S. Top qualifiers advanced to regional qualifying at 15 sites.

More than 8,500 amateur and professional golfers competed in last year's event, won by Dennis Paulson, the 1985 NCAA long-drive champion formerly of San Diego State University.

Paulson, who has since turned professional, won the championship with a drive of 323 yards at Firestone Country Club in Akron, Ohio. His winner's check of \$7,500 was donated to junior golf, which has received more than \$400,000 in proceeds since the tournament's inception.

Phil Blackmar, *Golf Digest's* 1985 Rookie of the Year, finished second in last year's event at 319 yards. Wesley Winchester, the 1984 champion who uses a 60-inch driver, finished third at 318 yards.

Paulson, Blackmar and Winchester, as last year's top three finishers, receive automatic exemptions into the tournament's semi-final round, scheduled for Oct. 7. Top regional qualifiers, the 1986 NCAA long drive champion and past NLDC winners receive entry into the quarter-final round starting Oct. 6.

The tournament record was established in 1977 at 353 yards by Evan "Big Cat" Williams, a two-time champion from Rochester, Mich. The tournament was founded in 1974 by *Golf Digest*.

Entry fee at sectional sites is \$5 to hit three balls, and golfers may enter as many times as they wish. Proceeds from this year's event will benefit the National Golf Foundation and its educational programs for juniors.



## LEGAL NOTICES

## ESTATE OF CHARLES WILLIAM HARRISON DECEASED

## PROBATE COURT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of September, 1986, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ IVRY L. HARRISON  
9-18-86

## LEGAL NOTICE

IN RE THE ESTATE OF:  
ROBERT SCOTT DOSS

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF  
COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA  
ELBA DIVISION

Petition of adoption of Robert Scott Doss having been filed in this court, notice is hereby given that a hearing has been set for the 13th day of November, 1986, at 9:00 A.M., for him to show cause, if any he has, why the adoption should not be granted.

Done this 16th day of September, 1986.

/s/ MARION B. BRUNSON  
Judge of Probate  
9-18-86

## ESTATE OF CHERYL LIPTRIT DECEASED

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Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 15th day of September, 1986, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ MARIE ALICE LIPTRIT  
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## ESTATE OF JANE SANDERS DECEASED

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/s/ JAMES E. SANDERS  
9-18-86

## LEGAL NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts other than my own.

/s/ DONALD G. SMITH  
9-18-86

## ESTATE OF DOYLE W. CARPENTER DECEASED

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/s/ WARREN MARSHALL  
RINGSBORO, JR.  
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## materials or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notify Dunsteth and Lee, Architects, Dothan, Alabama.

## GenCon Associates, Inc.

Rt. 12, Box 75A  
Dothan, Alabama  
36024

## CITY OF ELBA

## REGISTERED VOTERS

Notice is hereby given that request for absentee ballots for the City of Elba Municipal Option Election, to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 1986, must be obtained from the City Clerk's Office, City of Elba.

Absentee ballots will be available October 21, 1986, and may not be requested after 4:30 p.m., October 30, 1986.

Notice is further given that only qualified voters who reside within the corporate limits of the City of Elba may lawfully vote in the municipal election.

The Municipal Option Election will be held at the same time and place as the General Election, at the Army Reserve Center, Claxton Avenue, Elba, Alabama. The polls will open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 6:00 p.m.

D.M. ENGLISH  
City Clerk  
10-2-86

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

A petition having been filed in accordance with Act. 94-408, notice is hereby given that a Special Municipal Election will be held on the 4th day of November, 1986. The ballot will be substantially in the following form:

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## 'Round And About With Eria

By Eria Belcher

\*\*\*Remember now thy creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them. Eccl. 12:1

\*\*\*These six things doth the Lord hate; yea, seven are an abomination unto him: A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, an heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that are swift in running to mischief, a false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren. My son, keep thy father's commandment, and forsake not the law of thy mother. Bind these continually upon thine heart, and tie them about thy neck. When thou goest, it shall lead thee; when thou sleepest, it shall keep thee; and when thou awakest, it shall talk with thee. Prov. 6:20-23

\*\*\*Love is a fruit in season at all times and within the reach of every hand. Mother Teresa

\*\*\*Life is not so short but that there is always time for courtesy.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

\*\*\*Mr. Owen Caldwell and Mr. Ester Lee Hunt, both of Warren, Ohio, were in Elba recently for the funeral of Mrs. Emma Caldwell.

They were guests of Tillman Lindsey and visited relatives in Elba, Enterprise and Dothan.

\*\*\*Miss Patti Williams, Enterprise, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Brooks (Jimmie) last Thursday evening.

\*\*\*Mrs. Catherine Woolfolk, Jersey City, N.J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie L. Lee (Annie Lou) and brother John, Elba. Mrs. Woolfolk attended the Mulberry Baptist Women's Convention at the Mulberry Baptist Educational Building, Elba, Sept. 26-27.

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Long (Nez) and Mrs. Gladys Coon, Elba, visited Tillman Lindsey last Saturday evening.

\*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for you: Mrs. Mary Ellen, Tillman Lindsey, Wesley Kelley, Dr. Marshall and Mary Ringdorf, O.B. Daniels, Mary Gibson.

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Mr. Ardis Williams (Papa) proudly claims him) celebrated his 89th birthday August 21.

He was born in 1897 in Coffee County on the Old Pinkard place near the Old Snellgrove Mill. His mother died when he was a month old, and he was brought up by his father's sister, the late Callie Ward around Tenille, Ala.

He married Mattie Mae Carpenter (now deceased) December 3, 1916, in the Goodson Community, at that time known as Shaw's Turpentine Still.

He has three children, two sons and one daughter. His sons are: Wayne, a farmer, and Billy, a carpenter. His daughter is: Mary, a homemaker.

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## CUSTOMER APPRECIATION

# Sale

**ELBA**  
Piggly Wiggly

FRIDAY ONLY - OCTOBER 3rd 1986

**ROYAL  
SMOKED  
SAUSAGE**

**\$1.19**  
FAMILY PACK Lb.

**CATFISH  
DINNER**

With Hush Puppy & Your Choice Of 2 Cole  
Slaw, Baked Beans, Potato Salad or Tater Tots

**\$1.98**  
each

**HUNT'S  
CATSUP**

32 Oz.

**88¢**  
Limit 1 W \$10 Order

**HI-DRI  
TOWELS**

Limit 2 W / \$10 Order

**2 rolls / \$1**

**CHEER  
DETERGENT**

42 Oz.

**99¢**  
Limit 1 W \$10 Order

**SUGAR**

5 Lb.

**99¢**  
Limit 1 W \$10 Order

**OIL OR WATER  
STARKIST  
TUNA**

Limit 4 W \$10 Order

**2 / \$1**  
6.5 Oz. Can

**CITRUS HILL  
ORANGE  
JUICE**

64 Oz.

**98¢**  
Limit 2 W \$10 Order

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## NURSING HOME SPOTLIGHT

With Shirley Wise

It's hard to believe that September has already come and gone and we're into the first week of October! Seems as if only a couple of weeks ago we were writing it was hard to believe it was September, and giving some facts about the month - and presto - now October is here already!

And here are some interesting facts about the month of October: October is the 10th month of the year. Its name comes from the Latin word for "eight." October was the 8th month in the Roman calendar. The Roman Senate tried to name the month "antoninus" after a Roman emperor, "Faustinus" after his wife, and "Tacitus" after a Roman historian. But the people continued to call it October. From the time of Julius Caesar, October has had 31 days.

Holidays in the month are Columbus Day, celebrated on the 2nd Monday; in Canada Thanksgiving Day is celebrated on the 2nd Monday of the MONTH. In the U.S. Veterans Day is celebrated on the 4th Monday; the last day is Halloween, known for "Trick or Treat" by little ghosts, goblins and witches everywhere!

October symbols: The calendar is the special flower for the month. Birthstones are the opal and tourmaline.

We are meeting a sweetheart of a lady this week at the Elba Nursing Home, as the "Senior Spotlight" shines on Mrs. Della Manring Danley Coon.

Miss Della is a quiet, gentle, relaxed, child-like lady who has long, pretty gray hair which she wears in a bun, and sparkling brown eyes peeking from behind glasses. She is sort of a plumpish lady and has a lovely smooth complexion, which her daughter-in-law, Barbara, told us she inherited from her Indian ancestry. The day we visited her, she looked so sweet in a crisp blue and-white polka dot dress, and her fingernails were polished a pretty pink.

Incidentally, we're indebted to Barbara for coming over from Opp and graciously and lovingly supplying the information in this article.

When we were visiting with Miss Della, Barbara, Mrs. Clara Lunsford (Barbara's mother), Karen and Tiffany (Barbara's daughter and granddaughter, respectively, whenever we addressed a question to Miss Della, she would just smile pleasantly and laugh or chuckle, and at one point I asked her what she was smiling about, and she replied spiritedly, "Ain't no telling about me!"

Miss Della is a very young-looking 80 years of age, having been born June 23, 1906. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Manning, Mrs. Manning being the former Catherine Henderson.

She was one of four children: Wesley Manning, better known as "Pete," who resides in Opp with his wife, Lena. They own and operate the IGA and The People's Restaurant in Opp.

A sister, Alma Baldwin, is deceased, and was a resident of Opp. Another sister, Mrs. Maggie Elmore is a private duty nurse who makes her home in Opp with her husband Charlie.

On June 10, 1935, Miss Della married Mr. Bernie Thomas Coon. He was one of seven children born to Jim and Sirena Coon. Mrs. Coon was the former Sirena Maddox. Her brothers and sisters are: Joe, who is deceased, but lived in Wing. His wife's name was Bama; Sidney, who is deceased; Amos, a resident of Crestview, Fla.; Lela Morgan, who is deceased, and was a resident of Crestview, Fla.; Velma Peacock, who makes her home in Laurel Hill, Fla., with her husband Clayton; and Molly Coon, who lives in Laurel Hill with her sister and brother-in-law, Velma and Clayton Peacock.

Mr. Bernie was employed with the ice plant in Opp. Barbara remembers her father-in-law fondly as "an easy-going person, a real patient man, very likable."

Mr. Bernie passed away October 18, 1978; he and Miss Della were married 43 years.

The old homestead is located in Samson and they moved from there to Opp about 30 years ago.

Miss Della is the mother of eight children, two of whom are from a previous marriage to Bud Danley, who is deceased. They are:

Andrew J. Danley, deceased, who was a construction worker and lived in Opp until his death. His wife Katherine is a native of Scotland and still lives in Opp. They have two children.

John Danley, employed with Dorsey Trailers as a painter. He resides in the Curtis Community with his wife, the former Raynell Smith, a native of Troy. They are the parents of four children.

Bennie Whaley, who is married to Buford Whaley, a Samson native, reside in Polk City, Fla., where Bennie is a bank teller and Buford is retired. They have two children and four grandchildren.

Sirena Adams, who was married to the late Hershel Adams, a truck driver. She is the manager of the Cato store in Enterprise and resides in Samson. She is the mother of three children and has six grandchildren.

Queenie Sanchez, whose pretty and unusual name came from one of



Mrs. Della Coon

Mr. Bernie's aunts, "Aunt Queen." Queenie is a homemaker living in Ft. Myers, Fla., and is the mother of seven children, of whom one is deceased. She has four grandchildren.

Bubba Coon, who is married to the former Barbara Lunsford, an Opp native. Bubba does construction work and Barbara is employed with an accounting office in Opp. They have two children and in Opp. They have two children and one granddaughter, the aforementioned Tiffany, who is a mighty sweet and cute little girl, and is the pride and joy of her grandmother Barbara.

David Coon, who is married to the former Mary Spann. They live in Opp where they own and operate a service station, and are the parents of two children.

Maxine Inman, whose husband is Rex, and they are Opp residents. Maxine is employed with General Manufacturing and Rex is a truck driver for Crow Distributing. They have three children.

Counting the above, Miss Della has 25 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren, who lovingly call her "Granny" and "Granny Coon."

Miss Della came to the nursing home in Elba via a long route. After the death of Mr. Bernie she lived alone for approximately a year, after which she entered the Opp Nursing Home, Covington Manor, where she lived for two years. She then stayed with David and Mary for a few months, after which she was in a hospital in Dothan for a while, and from there she went to the nursing home in Luverne where she lived for about two years. She came to the Elba Nursing Home in April of 1986.

Her roommate met a couple of weeks ago, a sweet lady by the name of Louise Hartley. In fact Miss Louise was the first September resident we visited, and now Miss Della is the last one for September.

Miss Della is a member of the Opp congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

She kept house for a teacher/chiropractor in Samson for many years. Her name was Dr. Esther Steely and Barbara told us, "Mrs. Coon really loved her and always

called her 'Miss Esther.'"

Upon hearing the above exchange between Barbara and Miss Della spoke up and said, "She was a good woman, and she loved me too."

We asked Barbara to describe her mother-in-law, and she replied, "She's a homebody - loves home. She was a hard worker - always. She loved to cook, and especially loved to season with garlic. She grew it fresh outside in her flower beds."

Laughingly, Karen agreed with her mother and added, "Granny ate it on almost everything - eggs, meat loaf - just about anything."

Miss Clara (Barbara's mom) had the following nice things to say about her friend, Miss Della:

"I think she's a sweet person - she's very nice - a good, moral, Christian lady. Has been a hard worker ever since I've known her."

Favorite foods of Miss Della's, according to Barbara, would be, "turnips, collards, cornbread, ice cream," "blue" her favorite color; "roses" - flower; "springtime" her favorite time of year.

Barbara said her hobbies would be "sewing - she loved quilting scraps. She had a great love for animals," and she recalled one dog Miss Della had, by the name of "Missy," of whom she was quite fond. She always had pets around her home.

When we asked Barbara who the strict parent was, she laughed and replied, "I imagine Mrs. Coon was the strict one!"

This concludes our article on a very sweet lady, and we hope you enjoyed meeting and reading about Miss Della Coon.

Visit her soon, and all the other wonderful folks at the Elba Nursing Home.

\*\*\*Holidays this week: Mr. Joseph Roberts, whose birthday was Sept. 29, Happy birthday, Mr. Roberts! \*\*\*Some poignant thoughts on "Time." - "The same time that takes us farther apart brings us closer together again."

As we move farther apart in time, remember that time is a circle, and that one day we may look, not back, but forward and see each other face to face again."

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# Low, Low Prices At Piggly Wiggly

REFRESHING

**Coca Cola**  
3 LITER

**\$1.59**  
limit 2 w/\$10

**Wesson  
Oil**  
48 OZ.

**\$1.89**  
SAVE 30¢ limit 1 w/\$10

ALL PURPOSE  
ROUND WHITE

**Potatoes**  
10 LB. BAG

**\$1.59**

IN OIL OR WATER  
**Tuna**

**2 \$1**  
6.5 OZ. FOR  
SAVE 34¢ EACH limit 4 w/\$10

JENO'S ASSORTED  
TOPPING FROZEN  
**Pizza**  
10.8 OZ.

**89¢**  
SAVE 66¢ limit 4 w/\$10

PERSONALLY SELECTED  
FRESH LEAN  
100% STORE GROUND  
**Beef**  
5 LB. PKG. LB.

**88¢**  
limit 1

## DOUBLE COUPONS

7 DAYS  
A WEEK

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## Savings For You In Every Department

**Snowdrift Shortening**  
3 LB. CAN

**\$1.49**  
limit 1 w/10  
SAVE 34¢

**ARMOUR Potted Meat**  
3 OZ.

**4 FOR \$1**  
SAVE 5¢ EACH

**ARMOUR Vienna Sausage**  
5 OZ.

**2 FOR 88¢**  
SAVE 8¢ EACH

**CITRUS HILL Orange Juice**  
64 OZ. CTN.

**98¢**  
limit 2 w/10  
SAVE 79¢

**China Doll Rice**  
3 LB.

**99¢**  
SAVE 31¢

PERSONALLY SELECTED  
USDA CHOICE BEEF  
BONELESS TOP  
**Sirloin Steak** FAMILY PACK LB. **\$2.29**  
PERSONALLY SELECTED  
HORMEL SUPER SELECT  
ASSORTED FIRST CUT RIB  
**Pork Chops & LOIN** LB. **\$1.69**

USDA GRADE "A"  
HEAT-NE-NOT BASTED  
**Hen Turkeys** LB. **99¢**

T.V. BRAND (2 1/2 OZ. THICK SLICED)  
**Sliced Bacon** EACH **27¢**

POWER PAK  
**Red Hots or Smoked Sausage** 1 LB. PKG. **\$4.99**

PERSONALLY SELECTED  
USDA CHOICE BEEF  
**Cubed Steaks** LB. **\$2.49**

SUNNYLAND  
**Sliced Bologna** 16 OZ. PKG. **\$1.99**

OLD TOWNE  
ROLL HOT OR MILD  
**Pork Sausage** 16 OZ. **\$1.29**

FRESH MEAT  
**Pork Neckbones** LB. **69¢**

ON COR  
HEAT-N-SERVE  
**Chicken Nibblers** LB. **\$2.49**

GWALTNEY SLICED  
**Turkey Ham** 10 OZ. **\$1.59**

LYKES  
**Hot Dogs** 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.29**

BUDDIG  
**Wafer Meats** 2.5 OZ. **49¢**

POWERPAK  
SPICED  
**Luncheon Meat** 16 OZ. SLICED **\$1.49**

DELICIOUS BRAND  
**Smoked Sausage** 3 LB. BOX **\$3.98**

**Hellmann's Mayonnaise**  
32 OZ.

**\$1.29**  
limit 1 w/10  
SAVE 32¢

**SENECA Apple Juice**  
64 OZ.

**\$1.29**  
SAVE 66¢

**Hunt's Ketchup**  
32 OZ.

**88¢**  
limit 1 w/10  
SAVE 53¢

**Jeno's Pizza**  
10.8 OZ.

**89¢**  
limit 1 w/10  
SAVE 66¢

health & beauty aids  
**WHITE RAIN AEROSOL OR NON AEROSOL ASSORTED Hair Spray** 8 OZ. **\$1.19**

WHITE RAIN ASSORTED  
Shampoo or Conditioner 16 OZ. **\$1.19**

Gleem  
Toothpaste 5 OZ. **\$1.39**

delicatessen  
2 BREASTS, 2 THIGHS, 2  
DRUMSTICKS & 2 WINGS  
CHICKEN ONLY OF GOLDEN  
**Fried Chicken** 8 PCS. **\$5.49**  
FRIED CHICKEN LIVER,  
2 VEG. TABLETS ROLL & TEA  
Liver Dinner EACH **\$2.69**  
FRESH CINNAMON  
Roll Clusters 9 CT. **\$2.29**

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**SUPER FOODS & BIG BEAR**  
Supermarkets



U.S.D.A. QUARTER SLICED

**PORK LOINS**  
**1.68**  
Lb.

PLAIN OR SELF-RISING  
**GOLD MEDAL FLOUR**  
**78¢**  
5-Lb. Bag

PRINTS OR TAN  
**HI-DRI TOWELS**  
**38¢**  
LIMIT 2 WITH \$10 OR MORE  
ADDITIONAL PURCHASE

REGULAR-UNSALTED-LOW SALT  
NABISCO PREMIUM  
**Saltine Crackers**  
**89¢**  
16-OZ. BOX

U.S.D.A. INSPECTED  
SYLVEST FRESH  
**Fryer Leg Quarters**  
**49¢**  
9-11 Lb. Bag Avg. Lb.

KRAFT PARKAY  
**MARGARINE QUARTERS**  
**38¢**  
1-Lb. Pkg. LIMIT 2 WITH \$10 OR MORE  
ADDITIONAL PURCHASE

CHICKEN OF THE SEA  
IN OIL OR WATER  
**CHUNK LIGHT TUNA**  
**38¢**  
6 1/2 OZ. Can LIMIT 2 WITH \$10 OR MORE  
ADDITIONAL PURCHASE

CHICKEN, BEEF, TURKEY  
BANQUET  
**Pot Pies**  
**3 \$1**  
8-OZ. Pkg.



# Lean 'N Easy October Pork-Fest

GROUND FRESH DAILY  
LEAN  
**Ground Chuck**  
3 LBS.  
OR  
MORE  
LB. **1.39**



U.S.D.A. INSPECTED SYLVEST  
**Fresh Fryer  
Leg Quarters**  
9-11 Lb.  
Avg. Bag **49¢** Lb.

HILLSHIRE FARMS  
REGULAR, BEEF, POLISH  
**Smoked Sausage**  
Lb. **2.29**

U.S.D.A. INSPECTED  
FRESH COUNTRY STYLE  
**Pork Spare  
Ribs**  
Lb. **1.69**

U.S.D.A. INSPECTED FRESH  
**Pork Picnic  
Shoulder  
Roast**  
Lb. **99¢**

REGULAR, THICK, BEEF  
**Lykes Sliced  
Bologna**  
1-Lb. Pkg. **1.69**

FLANDERS CUBED  
**Beef  
Patties**  
5 Lb. Box **3.99**

U.S.D.A. CHOICE BEEF  
BONELESS  
BOTTOM ROUND  
**Roast**  
Lb. **1.69**

U.S.D.A. INSPECTED  
BLADE END OR  
**Loin  
Roast**  
Lb. **1.69**

U.S.D.A. INSPECTED  
CENTER-CUT LOIN  
**Pork  
Chops**  
Lb. **1.99**

"RECIPE READY" BONELESS  
**Pork Loin  
Roast**  
Lb. **3.99**

"RECIPE READY" BONELESS  
**Pork  
Tenderloins**  
Lb. **3.69**

SUNNYLAND  
MEAT OR BEEF  
**Weiners**  
12-Oz. Pkg. **1.39**

JIMMY DEANS  
ALL VARIETIES  
**Pork  
Sausage**  
1-Lb. Roll **2.29**

## DAIRY

MINUTE MAID REGULAR  
**Orange  
Juice**  
1.09  
CHILLED CARTON 1/2-Gal.

KRAFT  
**Velveeta  
cheese  
spread**  
2-Lb. Box **2.99**

KRAFT  
**American  
Singles**  
1-Lb. Pkg. **2.49**

KRAFT  
**Cheez  
Whiz**  
1-Lb. Jar **2.49**

KRAFT  
GRATED  
PARMESAN  
CHEESE  
8-Oz. Can **2.59**

1-Lb. Pkg.  
**Oscar Mayer Meat Wieners** **1.99**

OSCAR MAYER  
Beef or Cheese  
Franks 8-Oz. Pkg. **2.09**

OSCAR MAYER  
Cooked  
Ham 6-Oz. Pkg. **1.79**

OSCAR MAYER MEAT OR BEEF  
Sliced  
Bologna 12-Oz. Pkg. **1.99**

OSCAR MAYER ROUND OR SQUARE  
Variety  
Pak 12-Oz. Pkg. **2.49**

CORN KING  
Sliced  
Bacon 1-Lb. Pkg. **2.19**

CORN KING  
Meat  
Franks 16-Oz. Pkg. **1.29**

CORN KING (water added)  
Boneless  
Hams Lb. **2.49**

WILSON  
Smoked  
Sausage Lb. **2.39**

WILSON  
Sliced  
Bologna 1-Lb. Pkg. **1.59**

WILSON "JUST FOR US" (water added)  
Boneless  
Hams Lb. **3.29**

LOUIS RICH SMOKED, H&O,  
OVEN READY BONELESS  
Turkey Breast  
Portion Lb. **3.59**

CHEF'S PANTRY  
NUGGETS OR  
Turkey  
Sticks 12-Oz. **2.29**

WHOLE OR ICICLE  
CLAUSSEN  
Pickles 1-Qt. Jar **1.79**

## FROZEN FOODS

ASSORTED VARIETIES  
BANQUET  
**Pot  
Pies**  
8-Oz. Pkg. **3.99** FOR

ASSORTED VARIETIES  
REGULAR  
Banquet  
Dinner 11-Oz. Pkg. **99¢**

MINUTE MAID REG. & COUNTRY STYLE  
FROZEN CONCENTRATED  
Orange  
Juice 12-Oz. Can **99¢**

PILLSBURY  
Microwave  
Pizza 8.5 Oz. **1.59**

REG. OR BUTTER  
Popcorn 11.7-Oz. **1.59**

15.2-Oz./12-Ct.  
Pancakes **1.72**

PET RITZ  
Pie Shells 10-Oz. Reg. **89¢**

2-Pack  
10-Oz. Reg. **89¢**

2-Pack  
12-Oz. Deep Dish **99¢**

BIRDSEYE  
LITTLE EARS  
Corn On  
The Cob 8-Ear Pkg. **1.39**

JELL-O ALL FLAVORS  
Gelatin Pops &  
Pudding Pops 12-Ct. Pkg. **2.49**

BIRDSEYE  
NON-DAIRY  
Cool Whip 8-Oz. Ctn. **89¢**

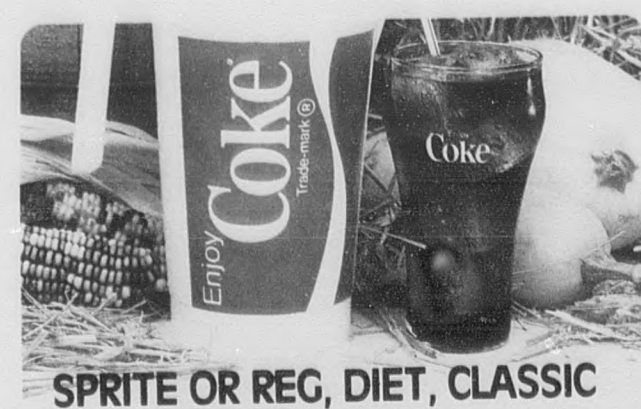
ASSORTED VARIETIES GREEN GIANT 1-Lb. Pkg.  
**Vegetables**  
★Cauliflower ★White Corn Cut  
★LeSeur Peas ★Cut Broccoli **99¢**

★Sweet Peas ★Green Beans  
★Niblets Corn ★Mixed Vegetables

TOTINO'S ASSORTED VARIETIES  
CRISP CRUST  
Party Pizza 10.3 to 10.5-Oz. Pkg. **99¢**

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SPRITE OR REG, DIET, CLASSIC

**Coca Cola**

**1.39**  
2 LITER BOTTLE



REGULAR & NO SALT  
★ CUT OR FRENCH STYLE GREEN BEANS ★ WHOLE KERNEL OR CREAM STYLE CORN ★ PEAS

**Del Monte Vegetables**

1-Lb. to 1-Lb. 1-Oz. Cans  
DEL MONTE 14 1/2-Oz. Can  
**Stewed Tomatoes 78¢**



**NABISCO**  
★ UNSALTED ★ LOW SALT ★ SALTINE

**Premium Crackers**

1-Lb. Pkg.  
NABISCO 1-Lb. 2-Oz. Pkg.  
**Chips Ahoy Cookies 2.19**



HEINZ

**Tomato Ketchup**

**99¢**  
Heinz 57 Sauce 10-Oz. Btl. **2.19**



CORONET

**Bath Tissue**

**1.59**  
8-Roll Pack



SUPER TRU

**Light Bulbs**  
60, 75, & 100 Watt

**69¢**  
2 Pack

**SAVE WITH THESE**



HUNT'S  
**Tomato Sauce** 3 FOR **89¢**

HUNT'S 6-Oz. Can  
**Tomato Paste** 2 FOR **79¢**

HUNT'S  
**Manwich** 15 1/2-Oz. Can **1.07**



DURKEE  
**Black Pepper** 4-Oz. Can **1.99**

3 1/2-Oz. Can  
**Durkee Cinnamon** **2.52**

DURKEE  
**Imitation Vanilla** 6-Oz. Btl. **1.12**

DURKEE 3-OZ. BURRITO, & 1.85-OZ. MEAT LOAF  
**Seasoning Mix** **85¢**

DURKEE  
**Potato Sticks** 7-Oz. Can **1.29**

DURKEE STUFFED  
**Spanish Olives** 7-Oz. Jar **1.46**



MAXWELL HOUSE  
**Instant Coffee** 8-Oz. Jar **4.49**

LOG CABIN REG.  
**Pancake Syrup** 1-Pt. 8-Oz. Btl. **2.49**

14-Oz. Box  
**Minute Rice** **1.38**

STOVE-TOP, ALL VARIETIES  
**Stuffing Mix** 6-Oz. Box **1.15**

ALL VARIETIES 3-Oz. Pkg.  
**Jell-O Gelatin** **42¢**

JELL-O ALL VARIETIES 4-Oz. Pkg.  
**Instant Pudding** **47¢**



HORMEL SPAM  
**Luncheon Meat** 12-Oz. Can **1.49**

HORMEL  
**Chili with Beans** 15-Oz. Can **88¢**

HORMEL  
**Chili without Beans** 15-Oz. Can **1.29**

DINTY MOORE  
**Beef Stew** 1-Lb. 8-Oz. Can **1.72**

CHEERIO'S  
**Breakfast Cereal** 15-Oz. Box **2.26**

TOTAL  
**Breakfast Cereal** 12-Oz. Box **2.22**



KRAFT REAL OR LIGHT  
**Mayonnaise** 1-Ot. Jar **1.19**



BETTY CROCKER 1-Lb. 2 1/2-Oz. Box  
**Cake Mix** **79¢**



BETTY CROCKER  
**Brownie Mix** 1-Lb. 7 1/2-Oz. Box **1.49**



BRICK PACK  
1-Lb. Brick Bag  
**Folgers Coffee** **2.99**



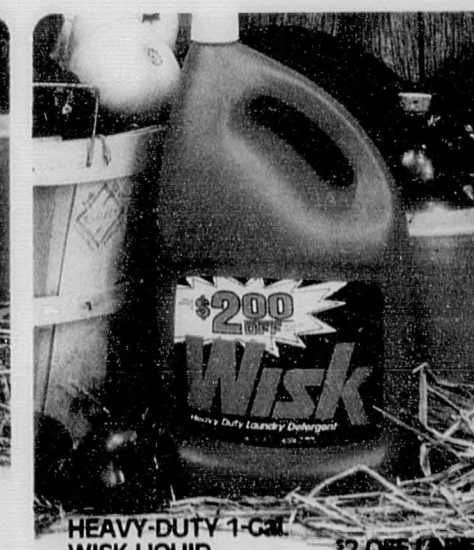
PETER PAN 1-Lb. 7-Oz. Jar  
CREAMY OR CRUNCHY  
**Peanut Butter** **1.59**



3-Ot. Btl. 50% OFF LABEL  
SNUGGLE LIQUID  
**Fabric Softener** **2.49**



KLEENEX, WHITE OR COLORS  
OR KLEENEX BOUTIQUE  
COLORS & PRINTS 100 to 175 Ct.  
**Facial Tissue** **89¢**



HEAVY-DUTY 1-Gal.  
WISK LIQUID  
**Laundry Detergent** **5.99**



REESE'S PEANUT BUTTER OR  
HERSHEY'S SEMI-SWEET  
**Chocolate Chips** 11 1/2 to 12-Oz. Pkg. **1.69**

REG. SIZE HERSHEY'S/REESE'S  
**Candy Bars** 3 FOR **\$1**

DEL MONTE 15-Oz. Can  
**Leaf Spinach** **57¢**

DEL MONTE SLICED  
CRUSHED, CHUNK, TIDBITS, SPEARS  
**Pineapple in Juice** 15 1/4-Oz. Can **75¢**

DEL MONTE 1-Ot. 14-Oz. Can  
**Pineapple Juice** **1.19**

POURABLE FRENCH, 1000 ISLE  
**Kraft Dressings** 1-Pt. Btl. **1.49**

KRAFT  
**Caramel Candy** 14-Oz. Bag **1.46**

FRUIT CORNERS  
ASST'D FLAVORS  
**Fruit Roll-Ups** 4-Oz. Pkg. **1.95**



REG. OR LITE  
★ FRUIT COCKTAIL  
★ HALVES OR SLICED YELLOW  
CLING PEACHES  
★ PEAR HALVES

**Del Monte Fruits** **79¢**

1-Lb. to 1-Lb. 1-Oz. Cans  
DEL MONTE 0.9-Oz. 6 Pack  
**Fruit Snacks** **1.99**



ASSORTED VARIETIES  
TRADITIONAL OR GARDEN STYLE  
**RAGU Spaghetti Sauce** **1.69**

1-Ot. Jar  
RAGU ASSORTED VARIETIES,  
NON-MEAT 15-Oz. Jar  
**Pasta Meals** **96¢**



HUGGIES CONVENIENCE PACK  
★ NEWBORN ★ MEDIUM ★ EXTRA  
ABSORBENT ★ LARGE

**Disposable Diapers** **8.99**  
33-66 Ct.



★ SILHOUETTES MAXI  
★ REG., SUPER, DEOD. MAXI

**Stayfree Maxi-Pads** **2.99**

26 to 30 Ct.  
STAYFREE REG.  
**Thins** 30-Ct. **2.79**



ALL FLAVORS 25-Lb. Bag  
**Gravy Train Dog Food** **9.49**

SUNLIGHT LIQUID  
Dish 1-Ot. Btl.  
**Detergent** **1.58**

SUNLIGHT  
AUTOMATIC  
**Dishwasher Detergent** 4-Lb. Box **2.79**

GOLD  
**Dial Soap** 3.5-Oz. Bar 4-Pack **1.89**

SALTED OR UNSALTED, COOKED  
OR DRY ROASTED SALTED  
**Planters Peanuts** 12-Oz. Can or Jar **1.99**

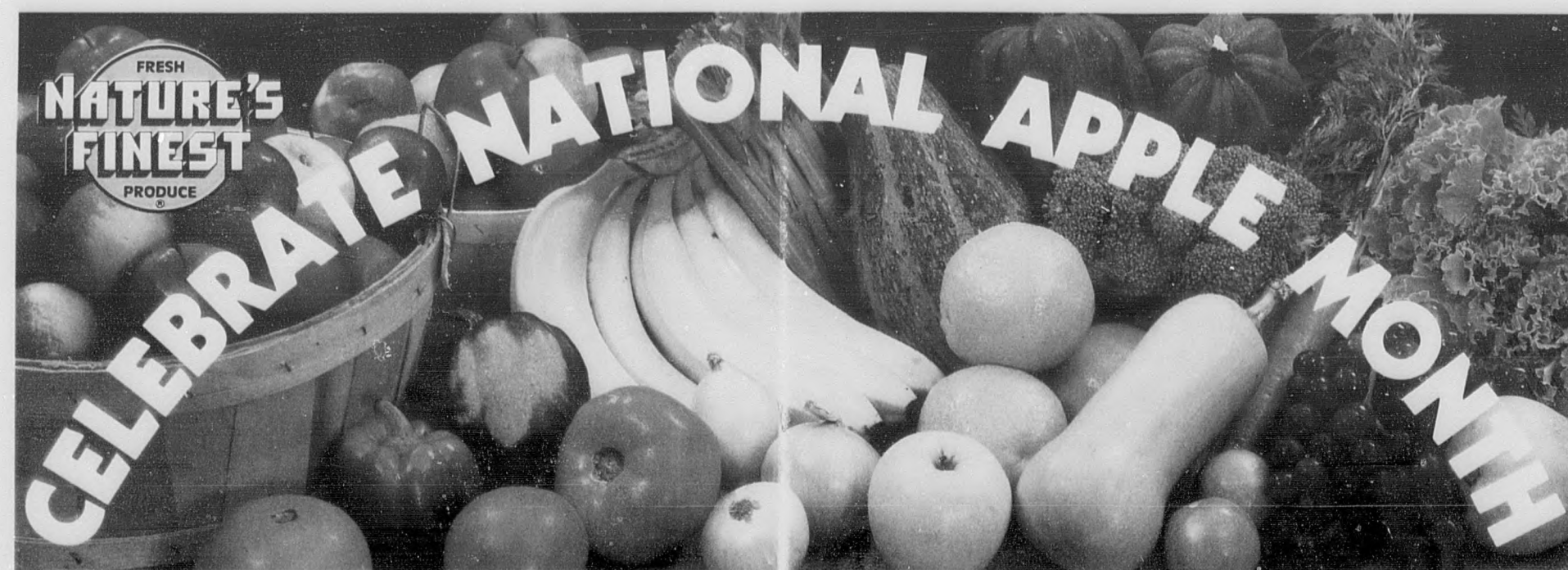
PLANTERS ALL VARIETIES  
**Canister Snacks** 5.6 to 7 1/2-Oz. **99¢**

CHINET BONUS PACK 8 1/4"  
**Paper Plates** 48-Ct. Pkg. **2.67**

HEFTY 39-Gal.  
**Lawn & Leaf Bags** 10-Ct. Box **1.69**

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**GOLDEN RIPE TURBANA BANANAS** **4 Lbs. For \$1**

**RED EMPEROR GRAPES** **59¢ Lb.** **U.S. #1 RED DELICIOUS APPLES** **99¢ 2 1/4" & Up 3-Lb. Bag**

<b>JOHNATHAN 2 1/4" &amp; UP Apples</b> <b>3-Lb. Bag 99¢</b>	<b>WESTERN D'ANJOU Pears</b> <b>Lb. 59¢</b>
<b>CALIFORNIA Carrots</b> <b>2 1-Lb. Bags 69¢</b>	<b>LARGE RED RIPE Tomatoes</b> <b>Lb. 59¢</b>
<b>RUSSET BAKING U.S. #1 Potatoes</b> <b>5-Lb. Bag 89¢</b>	<b>MEDIUM YELLOW U.S. #1 Onions</b> <b>3-Lb. Bag 79¢</b>
<b>CALIFORNIA PASCAL Celery</b> <b>Stalk 59¢</b>	<b>ACORN, BUTTERNUT &amp; SPAGHETTI SQUASH</b> <b>Lb. 29¢</b>
<b>FANCY CALIFORNIA Oranges</b> <b>6 FOR \$1</b>	<b>CALIFORNIA Broccoli</b> <b>Bunch 79¢</b>
<b>LARGE GREEN Peppers</b> <b>4 FOR \$1</b>	<b>LARGE RED Grapefruit</b> <b>3 FOR \$1</b>
<b>FRESH Limes</b> <b>8 FOR \$1</b>	<b>ASSORTED FLAVORS 8-OZ. Little Hugs Drinks</b> <b>6 FOR \$1</b>

<b>DISPOSABLE Bic Lighters</b> <b>2-Pk. 89¢</b>	<b>HALSA Shampoo &amp; Conditioners</b> <b>15-Oz. 159</b>	<b>Aqua Fresh Toothpaste</b> <b>4.6-Oz. 99¢</b>
<b>TAMPAX REGULAR, REG. SLENDER, SUPER, SUPER SLENDER Tampons</b> <b>40-Ct. 369</b>	<b>AQUA NET REGULAR UNSCENTED, SUPER, SUPER UNSCENTED Hair Spray</b> <b>9-Oz. Can 109</b>	<b>Advil Tablets</b> <b>50-Ct. 369</b>

<b>OUR VALUE Apple Sauce</b> <b>25-Oz. Btl. 68¢</b>	<b>12-OZ. CANS Ritz Drinks</b> <b>5 FOR \$1</b>	<b>HY-TOP CHICKEN Noodle Soup</b> <b>10 1/2-Oz. Can 39¢</b>	<b>OUR VALUE Macaroni &amp; Cheese Dinners</b> <b>7 1/4-Oz. Pkg. 4 FOR \$1</b>
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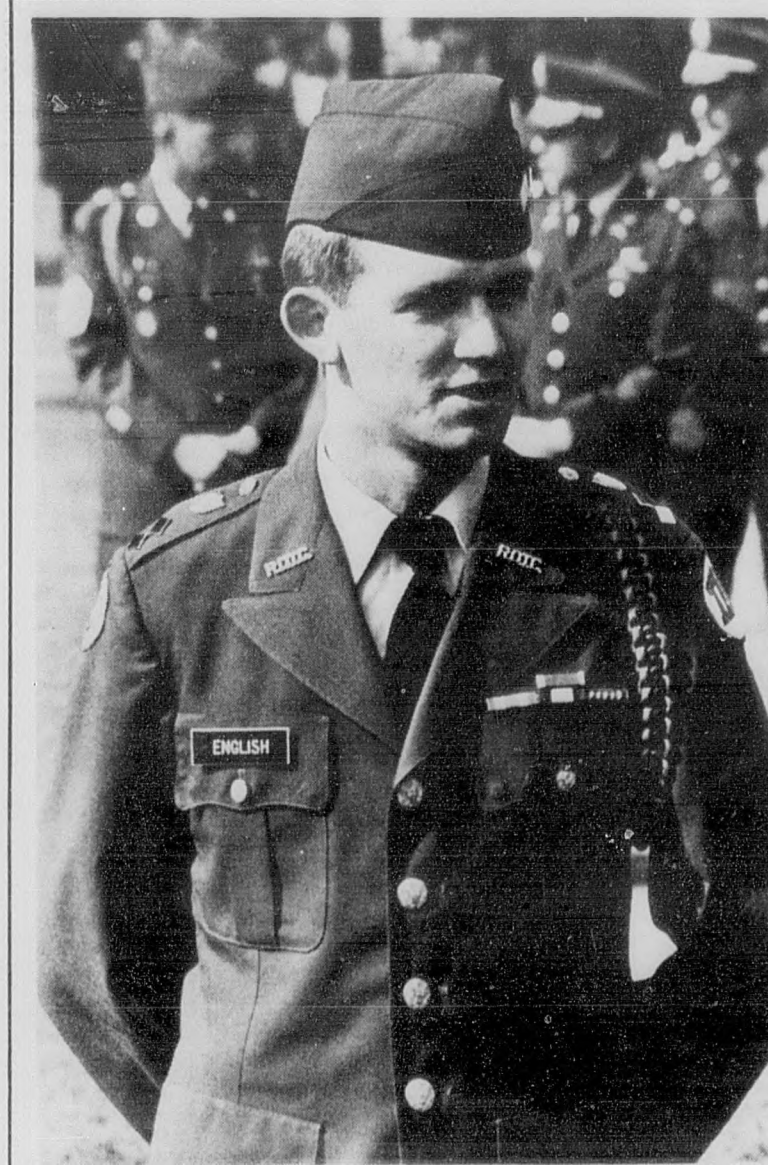
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William Todd English

## Elba Cadet William Todd English awarded Legion of Valor Bronze Cross

He did not ask for it, or apply for it or dream about getting it. But that didn't stop it from happening.

"They told me my name had been sent in, then they said I'd gotten it," said Cadet William Todd English, a University of Alabama student who was recently awarded the Legion of Valor Bronze Cross for Achievement.

In spite of his modesty, English has received the highest award given in the Army ROTC, and all for what he just does naturally.

To be eligible for the award, a cadet must be in the top 25 percent in Army ROTC and academic standing, and demonstrate officer potential. Selection is based on ROTC grades, academic grades, military leadership and academic leadership in scholastic and athletic activities and organizations.

The University of Alabama Army ROTC unit has had two cadets in the past two years receive the Legion of Valor Bronze Cross, a unique distinction since only one award is authorized for every 1,000 Army ROTC cadets. This year's recipient, a broadcast and film major from Elba, is ranked first on the University's ROTC Order of Merit list, which is based on grades and ROTC performances. He is a member of Seaboard and Blade, an honorary for military and academic excellence, and Kappa Tau Alpha, an honorary in the School of Communication.

English was also rated in the top five percent of the ROTC cadets attending advanced camp, a training camp for officers held at Third Region headquarters in Ft. Riley, Kansas. (The Third Region comprises Alabama and seven other states.) He chose what some would consider an unusual minor in Russian studies to complement his communications major. "When I chose Russian, I was hoping to go on into military intelligence," English said. Now he has decided to pursue a career in aviation. "I get my commission this spring after graduation and I hope to go to flight school at Ft. Rucker."

English said he always wanted to fly, an interest heightened by the fact that Ft. Rucker is near Elba, so, as he put it, he "grew up seeing helicopters flying around all the time." He is the battalion commander for his unit, with the rank of lieutenant colonel, the highest ranking cadet in UA's Army ROTC program. When commissioned upon graduation he will be a second lieutenant.

English, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy English of Rt. 1, Elba, joined the Army Reserve Corps while he was a junior in high school. "My brother got me interested in it; he was in the Army and still is," English said. "Being around him gave me a romantic view of the Army because he always talked about what he did and told a lot of stories about it." English stayed in the Reserves for three years and joined Army ROTC when he went to the University in 1983. After his first semester in ROTC he was awarded a full-tuition ROTC scholarship.

As far as a lifetime career with the Army goes, English said he is still thinking about it. "It's going to feel bad when I get out, if I do," he said. "I joined at 17 and if I go to flight school I'll be getting out at 29. After 12 years it would be hard to leave and do something else." Teaching is another option he has considered. "If I don't get to go to flight school, I may come back to the University. I get my master's degree," he said. "I'd like to teach college, maybe broadcasting."

## Magwood sentenced to death, again

The court-ordered resentencing of Billy Joe Magwood took place on Thursday, Oct. 2, at the Coffee County courthouse in Elba, and for the second time the convicted murderer of Coffee County Sheriff Neil Grantham was sentenced to death in the electric chair.

Security was extremely tight at the courthouse as spectators jammed the courtroom and armed guards were posted at all courthouse entrances and all spectators were checked with metal detectors as they entered the courtroom.

Magwood, age 35, showed no emotion as Circuit Judge Riley Green announced the sentence during the 30-minute hearing, and the convicted murderer was quickly escorted away from the courthouse by sheriff's deputies.

The new sentencing for Magwood, a former resident of the Shiloh Community, was ordered by the United States 11th Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta, upholding a lower court ruling granting Magwood a new sentencing hearing.

Magwood's attorney, J.L. Chestnut of Selma, stated during the Sept. 17 hearing that he had no additional evidence to submit, but said the Court of Appeals ordered the resentencing based on existing evidence.

Chestnut declared Magwood's "emotional disturbance and lack of capability to understand the criminality of the offense" called for a sentence of life without parole rather than the death penalty.

At Thursday's sentencing, Chestnut again cited Magwood's emotional and mental condition as mitigating circumstances in the case and stated, "We don't think there is any doubt that Mr. Magwood is in fact guilty. The record is clear that Magwood shot Grantham three times at close range with a pistol."

"The capital offense is the aggravating circumstance," said Chestnut, "but that is the only aggravating circumstance. There are a number of mitigating circumstances that the court must consider."

The mitigating circumstances listed by Chestnut included the fact that before the murder conviction Magwood's only prior felony conviction was for possession of controlled substances. He also added that after Magwood's arrest for Grantham's murder, three doctors stated that Magwood was insane and incompetent.

Prior to announcing the death sentence Thursday, Judge Green stated, "The present judgement and sentence has been the result of a complete and new assessment of all the evidence, arguments of counsel and law as given by the United States courts and the Alabama courts."

"We understand that the law requires the sentencing authority to consider a mitigating circumstance any aspect of Magwood's life which tends to indicate that he should not be sentenced to death. Magwood has been considered as a uniquely individual human being," added Green.

Magwood was a sound person before his service with the United States Army in Viet Nam. He came back a victim of drugs. The Circuit Court of Coffee County concludes that Magwood was not legally insane at the time of the murder of Grantham. The mental condition of Magwood was not the sole cause of the murder."

Continuing, Judge Green stated, "The court has weighed the aggravating circumstances against all statutory mitigating circumstances and the court concludes that

the single aggravating circumstance of the intentional murder of Sheriff Grantham outweighs all mitigating circumstances."

Following the re-sentencing, Chestnut said he would appeal the new sentence and file a motion for a new trial "because I don't think it (the death sentence) will muster passage even in the state courts, let alone the federal courts."

"It has been made clear by the doctors for the state that this man is crazy, and this is not one of these situations where lawyers have created an insanity plea. Billy Joe Magwood is crazy. They'll never execute him. All we're doing now is blowing the taxpayers' money."

After the hearing, Chestnut told reporters he would file a motion for a new trial because in the last trial the judge instructed the jury that Magwood had to prove the mitigating circumstances to the satisfaction of the jury.

"In other such cases the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals has ruled that a defendant in those circumstances does not have to prove anything, so it is my contention that this is a reversible error and a new trial is warranted," declared Chestnut.

Calling himself the "principal actor in this agony that has gone on and on," the attorney for Magwood stated, "This whole system is crazy. I don't understand it. Here we have a man who has shot a sheriff. It is a horrible, senseless crime and I guess for that reason there are those determined that Mr. Magwood should be executed; however, the law clearly states that you can't execute an insane man. If this case is not deserving of life without parole, then the state of Alabama should knock off the hypocrisy and execute everyone in every capital case."

Billy Joe Magwood's long trip through the judicial system began back on the morning of March 1, 1979, when Grantham was killed shortly upon arrival at the Coffee County Jail in Elba.

At a new trial in May, 1981, Deputy Sheriff Tom Weeks, then serving as chief jailer at the facility, stated he saw Magwood sitting in a car parked in Sheriff Grantham's parking place at the jail on the morning of the shooting, and 15 minutes later saw Grantham drive up. After placing a trash bag at a nearby disposal, Grantham reportedly walked toward the jail. Weeks testified that Magwood then got out of the car carrying something in his hand and met Sheriff Grantham at the rear of the car. Weeks then stated he heard three gunshots and saw Grantham fall to the ground. Grantham was pronounced dead on arrival at the Elba General Hospital with three gunshots to the chest.

Two inmates formerly housed with Magwood in the county jail late in 1977, when Magwood was being held in connection with cocaine charges, testified that Magwood was a paranoid schizophrenic in partial remission on medication, while another doctor testified Magwood was sane and had no symptoms of schizophrenia. A third doctor agreed Magwood was suffering from paranoid schizophrenia but knew the difference between right and wrong, and yet another doctor stated he found Magwood not insane.

## Pine Level grocery store hit by burglars on night of Oct. 1

The rural community of Pine Level, located eight miles northwest of Elba on Highway 141, continued to be a target of lawbreakers last week as one of the community's two stores was burglarized on Wednesday night, Oct. 1, with approximately 40 cartons of cigarettes taken.

The Coffee County Sheriff's Dept. reported a "tall, slender white male" is being sought in connection with the robbery, which occurred only 400 yards from a nearby store that was robbed at gunpoint in July.

The store burglarized last week was closed at the time of the burglary, which was believed to have occurred at approximately 9:30 p.m., and the suspect was seen driving a light-colored car near the store at the estimated time of the crime.

While the two incidents happened in the same vicinity, the two crimes are not believed to be connected.

The earlier robbery took place on July 2 when two black males robbed the Kilcrease Grocery of \$300 at gunpoint during the day. Neither suspect in the earlier holdup has been located, and law enforcement authorities request anyone with any information to call Coffee County Crime Stoppers at 347-STOP or the Coffee County Sheriff's office at 897-5012.

## Little Miss Elba to compete at National Peanut Festival



Little Miss Elba Amanda Joy Tolbert will be among 45 second-grade beauty queens competing for the 1986 Little Miss Peanut crown tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at the Dothan Civic Center.

Amanda, nicknamed Mandy, is the daughter of Jimmy and Joy Tolbert, of Elba, and was crowned Little Miss Elba last April. She listed her favorite hobbies as coloring, playing with her brother and dancing, and would like to be a nurse or professional dancer when she grows up.

This year's Little Miss Peanut will receive a crown, trophy, a \$500 wardrobe, a scholarship to a performing arts center in Dothan, a \$50 savings bond, a radio-cassette player and a camera.

Last year's winner, Wicksburg's Sonja Givens, will crown the 1986 Little Miss Peanut at the "Peanut Express" event emceed by Ann Arnum. Tickets are available at the National Peanut Festival office at Ross Clark Circle, next to the Houston County Farm Center and will be available at the Civic Center the night of the pageant.



WORKMAN REPLACES STEEPLE . . . A workman is pictured above replacing the metal steeple atop the clock tower at the Coffee County courthouse in Elba. A lightning bolt struck the tower last week, knocking a large hole in the dome of the tower and scorching the wooden beams and steeple. Probate Judge Marion Brunson stated the citizens of Coffee County were lucky that lightning didn't hit the main portion of the courthouse, because such an occurrence would have undoubtedly led to a fire.

## City to publish voters list on Oct. 16

The City of Elba will publish a list of the city's qualified voters in The Elba Clipper on Thursday, Oct. 16, and only those listed will be eligible to vote in the "Wet-Dry" referendum to be voted on Nov. 4, 1986.

Any qualified voter not appearing on the list will have 10 days to have his/her name added to the list, and new voters will have until Oct. 24 to register with the Coffee County Board of Registrars.

**Elba homecoming pictures - See page 13**

## Denton announces ESJC grant

U.S. Senator Jeremiah Denton (R-Ala.) recently has awarded a \$121,696 grant to Enterprise State Junior College for its Women's Educational Equity Act Program.

The program was established to promote educational equity for women and girls at all levels of education and to provide financial assistance to local educational institutions to meet the requirements of Title IX of the education amendments of 1972.

The primary goal at Enterprise State is to provide educational equity for rural women (at least 1,000) and to develop a role model for other colleges to follow in the program.

For more information, contact Shirley Woodie, 205/347-2623.